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Election Results in Hastings County

FRANKFORD
Hugh Miller defeated ex-Reeve J. D. Finnigan by 11 votes. Councillors elected were: C. A. Marsh, E. Freeman, J. B. Ford and George H. Polard.

SIDNEY TOWNSHIP
Clement Ketcheson retired from the contest for Deputy-Reeve and Col. R. Vanderwater, D. S. O., was elected by acclamation.

TRENTON
Mayor Fraser was elected by acclamation, and all the old Council was returned at the election on Monday.

COUNTY COUNCIL, 1925
There will be seven new men on the County Council this year. They are: Col. S. Vanderwater, Deputy-Reeve of Sidney, J. M. Anderson, Reeve of Montague, Peter Keller, Reeve of Mayo, H. T. Miller, Reeve of Frankford, R. M. Mitchell, Deputy-Reeve of Thurlow, and Fred Foster Reeve of Tweed.

Obituary

JOHN CUTTLE

Following a lengthy illness from acute Bright's disease, Mr. John Cuttle passed away at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. Wilson Hulm, on December 31st. Mr. Cuttle was a farmer who owned a farm in Huntingdon, four miles from Madoc, where he has resided all his life. He had never married and at the time of his death was in his 63rd year. Mrs. W. Hulm is a sister, and four other sisters reside in Madoc.

The funeral was held on New Year's day, the service being conducted by Rev. Mr. Nussay of the Standard church, Madoc. Interment was made in Madoc cemetery.

ELIZABETH DOWNS

There passed away at the House of Providence, Kingston, on Dec. 30th, Elizabeth Downs, widow of the late Michael Downs of Rawdon township. Mrs. Downs, though of a very quiet and retiring disposition, was highly respected by her friends and neighbors and her devotion to her church and family was a marked characteristic of her life. Mourning the loss of a good and devoted mother are three sons and one daughter, namely: John, of Rawdon township, Arthur of Lorraine Ohio, Wm. of Winnipeg, Man., and (Elizabeth), Mrs. S. J. Murphy of Anchorage, Alaska. Also five brothers, Michael Shea, of Stirling, Geo., Thos., Dr. F. J. and Dr. W. A. Shea of Camrose, Alta.

The funeral took place from her late residence, Rawdon township on Friday at 10 o'clock, to the Church of St. James the Minor, where solemn requiem Mass for the repose of her soul was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Corrigan. Interment taking place in St. James cemetery beside the remains of her late husband.

A CORRECTION

Our attention has been drawn to an error in the heading of the article in our last issue entitled "Red Ryan's Getaway Car Back in Stirling". It was stated that the car was "traced by officials of Provincial police". It should have read "officials of Provincial Government". Officials of the Department of Highways brought about the return of the car.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Royal Hermon and family wish to thank the R.V.W.I., friends and neighbors for their kindness shown in the recent sad bereavement.—Belleville Ontario please copy.



DUNCAN MARSHALL
Member for North Hastings, Older Boy's Parliament, which convened in Toronto, last week.

Board of Education First Regular Meeting

Many Business Matters Dealt With—
High School Inspector's Report Commends Present Management

The Board of Education held its first regular meeting for 1925 on Tuesday evening. Those present were: Chairman, Elliott; Vice-chairman Bedford; and Trustees, J. S. Morton, H. Martin, Dr. Alger, Dr. Walt, M. Bird and Dr. Potts.

Trustee Morton reported that an inside porch had been placed at the entrance of the public school, and a good job done for about \$50.00. Some \$75.00 worth of apparatus had been purchased for the science room of the High School, and some minor alterations made in the floor, to prevent a recurrence of the freezing of the steam pipes. The question of ventilation and heating the High School was given a thorough "airing," and it was decided to install humidifiers on the radiators.

The Property Committee was authorized to proceed with the purchase of coal for both schools.

Trustee C. F. Linn was granted leave of absence for three months, while he is engaged as Instructor at Kingston Dairy School. It was pointed out that Trustees who absent themselves from three successive meetings of the Board without the sanction of other members of the Board shall be disqualified from retaining their seats.

Mr. John Tanner was re-appointed school attendance officer.

The report of the High School Inspector Rogers was read. In summing up the Inspector stated that "the fine reputation enjoyed by the school for many years will be unimpaired under the present management."

Secretary R. W. Meiklejohn was commended for his good work in collecting grants due from neighboring municipalities.

Regular Meeting of Epworth League

The meeting of the Epworth League on Monday evening was under the leadership of Miss Myrtle Reid, the first vice-president.

A letter from our missionary Mr. McWilliams was read. It stated that he was sailing from Vancouver for Japan on January 13th.

The programme consisted of a solo by Mrs. H. Roberts and a reading by Mrs. Wescott entitled "The Gate," by John Oxenham.

The topic: "How to find one's self," was taken by Rev. C. W. Barrett.

The colour count showed an attendance of 58.

Short Course in Agriculture

Thirty boys and forty girls are enrolled for the short course in Agriculture which opened at Wallbridge on Tuesday and will continue for one month. Classes in millinery, sewing and home nursing are in charge of Miss Hazel Smith, of Toronto, and Miss Myrtle Knapp, of Galt.

The classes in agriculture are being conducted by J. G. Thompson, B.S.A., and by Ray Atkin, B.S.A. The latter has general supervision of the school.

Family Re-union at Moira

A very pleasant and happy family re-union took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Ketcheson, Moira, on Christmas Day, the friends from a distance being Mr. Jos. Mitz, of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, accompanied by Mrs. Mitz, also their son, Mr. C. Ross Mitz, of Detroit, Mich. Other friends from nearer points came from Holloway, Ivanhoe, Foxboro, 4th line Sidney and Moira, the total number present being thirty-nine.

Mr. Hillyard McConnell, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with his brothers, Messrs. Manson and Conger McConnell, of Stirling, also his sister, Mrs. John W. Thompson, of Campbellford, left for his home in Detroit, Mich., on Monday morning.

COMING EVENTS

Notices under this head 10 cents a line with a minimum charge 35c each issue
ANNUAL BAZAAR, STIRLING METHODIST CHURCH, March 17th-St. Patrick's Day.

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Well Known Barber Passes Suddenly

Mr. W. Bailey Dropped Dead on Street Yesterday While on Way to His Shop—Dr. Potts on Scene in Few Moments and Pronounced Life Extinct—In Business Here 30 years.

Death came with startling suddenness to Mr. W. (Bill) Bailey yesterday morning. He was walking down to his shop and when almost in front of McGuire & Son's grocery fell to the sidewalk. Mr. W. S. Martin, Mr. H. Buckingham, Mr. E. Eggleton and several others who were on the street rushed to his assistance and carried him into McGuire's store. Dr. Potts was summoned, but Mr. Bailey had passed away before the Doctor arrived. Death was probably due either to heart failure or to apoplexy.

Mr. Bailey was born in Percy township 55 years ago next March. As a young man he was employed in the timber business and was famed as an expert river driver and rifle shot. For the past 30 years he has been in partnership with his brother George in conducting a barber shop on Front St.

Besides his wife, whose maiden name was Miss Sarah Lavis, Mr. Bailey left three children. Peggy who is a student at the High School. Jack and Pauline, also one brother, George of Stirling, and one sister who resides in Trenton.

The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at 2:30 to Stirling cemetery.

Funds for Bible Society Acknowledged

Mrs. Wescott, secretary of the Stirling Branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society, received the following letter from the head office at Toronto a few days ago:

Toronto, Dec. 30th, 1924.
Dear Friend: On behalf of the Society I beg to acknowledge receipt of your remittance of \$125.50, being contribution from your local branch. I enclose official receipt herewith.

Kindly convey to your members the thanks of the Society for their appreciated assistance.

Thanking you for your continued interest in our work, I remain,
Yours faithfully,
C. G. STEVENS,
Business Manager.

Burnbrae News

The Ladies' Aid are having an oyster supper on Tuesday evening, Jan. 13th, Spencer's Orchestra and programme included.

"The Busy Bees" Y. W. A. meeting will be held on Saturday afternoon at Mrs. Frank Little's. Refreshments will be served.

Shooting matches are flying down and feathers have been flying for a change. I wonder which Frank and Roy prefer?

Mrs. T. J. Ketcheson left last Saturday for Chicago en route to California.

Miss Marjorie Rennie was visiting her aunts, Mrs. Bissonnette, Miss Hume and Miss Hilda Anderson in Stirling last week.

Miss Freda Hay was visiting her sister, Mrs. O. Barton of Springbrook for a few days last week.

A good many will now be relieved that the election is over. The following comprise the new Seymour Council:

Reeve, W. S. Grills. Deputy, Russell Peake. Councillors, Robert Innes, W. T. Allan, Robert Linn.

Madoc Junction

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Juby and family spent New Year's with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay gave a New Year dinner to a number of their relatives.

Miss Florence Jackson of Belleville spent the holiday with friends here.

Miss Gladys White spent Friday in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews entertained friends from Napanee for New Year's dinner.

A number from this place were in the city on Saturday.

Mrs. E. O. White of Toronto has written friends here that her mother is settled with her for the winter and is well and contented.

Mr. and Mrs. Logue of Belleville spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Fitchett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bird entertained a few friends on Thursday evening.

Rev. Mr. Lane occupied the pulpit here on Sunday afternoon.

The W. M. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Clarke on Thursday afternoon.

Only Two Changes on Village Council

Messrs. Thos. Cranston and Jetty Thompson Elected to Seats Formerly Occupied by Mr. L. Meiklejohn, Retired and Mr. E. G. Bailey, Deceased in Election Monday.

Stirling has elected its Council for 1925. Reeve McGuire was returned by a majority of 137 over Mr. C. A. Vanallen. Two of the old Council, Hugh Morton and S. A. Hutton were elected at the head of the poll and Thos. Cranston and Jetty Thompson were given the other seats. The chief surprise was the majority given Mr. McGuire. Although he had been a member of the Council for some years, he had never contested an election before, and his strength was more or less unknown.

Most of the candidates worked hard and put up a keen fight. Over 80 per cent of the possible vote was polled.

The following is the result in detail:
FOR REEVE—
C. B. MCGUIRE.....222
C. A. VANALLEN.....85
FOR COUNCIL—
HUGH MORTON.....230
S. A. HUTTON.....219
THOS. CRANSTON.....193
JETTY THOMPSON.....159
D. A. BARKITT.....127
E. G. BAILEY.....111

There were no speeches following the announcement of the results on election night. Reeve McGuire stated, however, that naturally he was much gratified, and hoped to be able to give the village even better service than he had in the past. Mr. Vanallen was quite cheerful and hoped for better fortune next time.

Do Your Hens Pay Or Cost You Money

New Booklet Issued by Bank of Montreal Tells How Loss May Be Converted Into Profit

"Take the poultry money out of a town and merchants would wonder what happened to their business." This is one of the many striking statements in a booklet, "Poultry for the Farm and Home," just issued by the Bank of Montreal for free distribution from its various branches.

The facts put forward in this booklet, illustrated by scores of actual photographs, indicate that in many cases the same amount of effort on the part of those who keep poultry could be made to produce much more money than is now being produced. Also by actual demonstration, the booklet shows that a flock of poultry may be producing little beyond the cost of upkeep, or be an actual loss.

The booklet brings to mind the many welcome dollars which farmers' wives earn for household expenses and little family luxuries by means of their poultry. It gives information as to the enormous amount of investigation into successful poultry methods by poultry experts and Experimental Farms all over this continent—information which has shown beyond all doubt that poultry keeping can be made an important and profitable branch of farm business, even when carried out on a modest scale.

For the guidance of farmers and their wives, the finding of these experts has been put into plain language in this book, together with photographs of every phase of the subject, showing what is right and what is wrong.

It Is Profit That Counts

After all, it is profit, and profit only, that counts. This booklet tells just what to do to produce profit from poultry—the method of keeping, the way to house them, the method of culling, the feed to give, the manner of preventing diseases and destroying parasites, how to test eggs and market them—in fact, everything essential that a poultrykeeper should know, put in language and pictures that anybody can understand.

The booklet is of the same practical character as the one issued by the Bank last year on "The Cow, the Mother of Prosperity," many thousands of which were distributed in all parts of Canada. The Bank's interest in the general welfare of the farming community is now further shown by the arrangement it has made for the printing of a special Canadian edition of this poultry booklet, which was originally prepared by the Agricultural Extension Department of the International Harvester Co. Copies may be obtained free of charge from the local branch of the Bank of Montreal.

SPRINGBROOK EGG CIRCLE

Annual meeting of Springbrook Egg Circle will be held on Monday, Jan. 12th at 7:30 p.m. in Forester's Hall, Springbrook, for receiving reports, election of officers and general business. Mr. Baker, of the Federal Dept. of Agriculture, will address the meeting. All members are expected to be present.

J. A. E. MUMBY,
President.

St. Andrew's Annual S.S. Entertainment

Fair Sized Audience Hears Fine Programme on New Year's Night—Mixture of Grave and Gay

St. Andrew's annual Sunday School entertainment on New Year's night was the usual success. The programme had a fair admixture of the grave and the gay. It was not too long and the several numbers were skillfully rendered.

The opening chorus "O Canada" and "Come let us be merry" was rendered by the children of the school in fine fashion.

The next number was a missionary drama in which Mrs. Harper Rollins, Mrs. Thos. Matthews, Miss Ruth Gibson, Miss Myrtle Spencer and Reggie Wannanaker played the leading parts, was presented with skill and the moral implied was well brought out.

Miss Ida Marshall's monologue, a selection from Mrs. L. M. Montgomery's works, was well received.

The farce, "Pa's New Housekeeper," was the closing number and provided no end of mirth. Everyone in the cast performed their parts like veterans. There was not a dull moment in any of the three brief acts and the various unusual situations brought forth roars of laughter. Mr. Harry McGee's impersonation of "Mrs. Bounce," Pa's new housekeeper, as well as Jimmy's college friend, was a fine piece of work. Harry can scarcely be called a bad actor.

The following was the cast:

Pa.....Mr. Will Anderson
Pa's daughter.....Miss Hilda Anderson
Pa's son, Jimmy.....Allan Meiklejohn
Jimmy's college friend.....Harry McGee
Jimmy's fiancée.....Miss Iva Luery

Hockey Season Opens

Last Tuesday evening, Jan. 6th, marked the beginning of the hockey season in Stirling.

The Bankers played the Wildcats, and were defeated by a score of 7 to 0. The Bankers played good hockey but the Wildcats were a superior aggregation.

More games are being arranged and if the Wildcats continue playing as good hockey as they did on Tuesday they will comprise a team which will merit the support of the Stirling fans.

The line up—

Bankers	Wildcats
E. Eggleton, Goal	Don Morton
V. Patterson, Defense	"Bub" Conley
G. Vandervoort	Del Thompson
G. Barrett, Forwards	Ackers
H. Buckingham	Hoard
J. Welsh	McGee
J. Russell (sub)	

Referee—John Ackers.

SCHOOL CONCERT DECIDED SUCCESS

The concert put on by Miss Luella Matthews, teacher in S. S. No. 17, 7th Con. Rawdon was a decided success in every way. Every member was rendered perfectly from the smallest tot to the elder pupils all displayed a high order of tutoring. Several songs, choruses and dialogues kept the audience spell bound for 3 hours, and much comment was made by the ratepayers and others as to the efficient manner of their training. Miss Matthews is rated by the Inspector as one of the outstanding teachers in his inspectorate. Three cheers for Luella.

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WINTER GREENS MAKE HEALTHY HENS.

Poultrymen generally find that the use of green feed in the hen's ration is a help in reducing digestive disorders during the winter. It helps cut down the feed bill as the green feed is one of the cheap items in the ration. Hens which have access to green feed lay more eggs and at the same time their bodies retain the vigor and stamina necessary to produce hatchlings eggs which produce vigorous chicks.

This problem of producing hatchable eggs is very important because of the large cost of reproducing the pullet flocks each year. On of the greatest complaints expressed by some poultrymen tell of the disappointment at having chicks die in the shell. Feeding green feed and sour milk seems to help in placing a strong spark of life in the eggs.

On many farms where clover is used for cow feed it pays to keep a tub near the manglers. Nearly every day a tub full of broken clover leaves and fine stems can be picked up for the hens. This is a cheap feed that the hens appreciate. It helps to furnish the bulk that is needed in the ration to balance up the more concentrated grains and dry mash. Watch the hens work over a heap of clover chaff on a cold stormy day and you realize it contains the bits of green food which they crave.

Certain types of specialized farming produce crops of value as poultry feed. The celery farmer may have some cull leaves which will be relished by the hens. I hear of one poultryman who has used celery for poultry feeding at the rate of seven pounds per 100 birds every day and they have kept in healthy condition and made a fine egg record. Some orchardists have a lot of cull apples which can be worked into the winter poultry ration. I find that hens like apples and they add a juicy succulent feed to the ration which seems to stimulate their appetites and help keep them healthy.

I have always heard that sudden changes in a poultry ration should be avoided, but do not believe that this applies to green feed in every case. A change from one green feed to another seems to interest the birds. When they have been on a diet of mangels for a few days they doubly appreciate some cabbage, cull apples, or fine clover. When hens have a balanced dry mash they seem in little danger of acquiring digestive disorders from sudden changes in green feed. Here is the reason. They always eat enough mash so their appetites are not ravenous for the green feed and they do not gorge on any one kind of feed.

Mangels are a good source of succulence and in general use by poultrymen who must raise a quantity of bulky feed on a limited acreage. In zero weather I think it is best to slice the mangels and feed up without being frozen. Carry a large knife with the mangels and cut them into long strips, possibly four to six strips to each mangel. Then the birds eat them readily. Frozen mangels are not good poultry feed and may cause bowel trouble. Avoid all mouldy or decayed vegetables as they are dangerous to poultry.

Cabbages contain some green in their leaves which I think makes them of more value than mangels for poultry feed. Cutting the cabbages into a few slices instead of feeding them whole, helps to give all the members of the flock their share of the green feed. I feed my hens some carrots and also use Golden Tinkard mangels which have a very rich golden yellow flesh. This seems to help in producing eggs with a rich yellow yolk and such eggs seem to hatch better than eggs with pale yolks. I understand that some of the eastern markets have customers who like eggs with pale yolks. I find that my private egg customers like eggs with rich yellow yolks. I consider this fortunate as the yellow yolked eggs seem to produce thrifty chicks. My only proof of this fact rests on the good hatches of thrifty chicks which have arrived when the hens have been producing eggs with firm rich yellow yolks.

Sprouted oats are probably the best liked and the finest source of green feed for hens. The only objection is the cost of the oats and the time required to sprout them. Many poultrymen find it cheaper to substitute mangels, cabbages and cut vegetables for succulence and use what oats they raise or buy to compose a third or fourth of the scratch grain ration. Potatoes are used by some poultrymen when the crop is bringing a low price. There are always some cull potatoes that can be boiled and mixed with bran and given to the hens rather sparingly once each day. I find the hens like raw potatoes although they seem to like mangels better. Potatoes contain more food value than mangels and I do not believe their food value for hens has ever been fully determined. Considering the low cost of potatoes, a thorough experiment to find their value in the poultry ration might produce useful information.

Non-Freeze Liquid for the Radiator.

Automobile owners who drive their cars during the winter months find anti-freeze solutions for the radiators quite valuable. There are several brands on the market, all good and worth the prices charged. A similar fluid may be made at home very easily.

A garage owner whose supply of anti-freeze solution gave out during an extended cold snap, presented the following formula to his customers: Use a mixture of salt, baking soda and water. To each gallon of water add about two pounds of salt and one-fourth pound of soda. The salt and soda should be dissolved in the water while boiling and the solution allowed to boil for ten or fifteen minutes. Salt and water should not be used alone on account of the corrosive tendency of the salt, which the soda will effectively prevent. This solution is for temporary use only and should be drained from the radiator at the earliest opportunity.

Alcohol, either wood or denatured, is used to make a comparatively cheap and efficient solution. It should be added to the water of the radiator in quantities varying with the climatic conditions. Where the temperature is likely to fall as low as 20 deg. F. below zero, four parts of alcohol to six parts of water will be necessary. If nothing colder than zero weather is to be expected, the proportion may be reduced to one of alcohol and three of water. It is advisable, however, when in doubt, to make the solution strong. Denatured alcohol, although somewhat cheaper, is not quite so good as the wood product and it will be necessary to add about 20 per cent. more of it to get the same results.



Safety First.

Reggie—"Oh, that you could be with me in the many flights of thought I take on my highest mental plane!"
Miss Sharpe—"Flights on a good airplane would appeal to me as much as a safer, Mr. Sapp."

Wintering Horses Outside.

At the Experimental Station at Cap Rouge, Quebec, according to the report of the Superintendent for 1923, horses of all ages are wintered outside, having for shelter only single board, open front sheds, facing south. The sheds are on the side of a wind-swept hill, exposed to bleak winds. Experience has shown that horses wintered in this manner, if left or turned out early in September, go through the winter without colds and apparently without discomfort. Nature provides them with a much heavier coat of hair than they would otherwise have and it has been observed that the horses commence to shed their coats earlier in spring than those wintered inside. It has been claimed in some quarters that horses wintered in cold quarters require extra food to keep up the heat of the body. The experience at Cap Rouge leads to the opinion that the food that is eaten accomplishes more because it is better digested and assimilated out of doors than in the general run of stables in which the animals are kept tied up. Indeed it is felt that young horses remaining in the open can be developed more rapidly because they are able to consume and take care of a more generous diet.

Trees in Winter.

They are so strong, the grim, gaunt trees!
Their sturdy bodies shake
Beneath the fury of the winds—
And bend, but never break.

For they are shorn of shallow things,
Leaves lightly blown away,
And birds, the drunken waifs of joy,
That never come to stay.

And stripped to spirit form, they stand
Final and wise and strong,
Fearing no loss, nor fall, nor flight,
Nor silence after song.

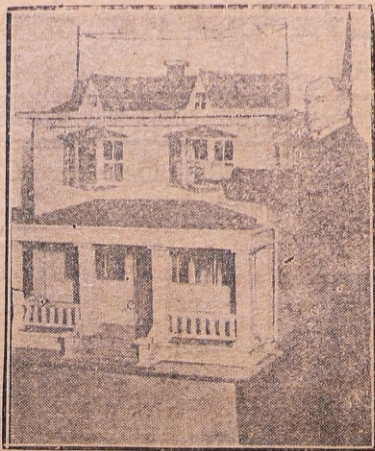
—Louise Webster.

How the Canyon Was Built.
The tourist and his guide were overlooking the Grand Canyon.

"What a wonderful gorge," exclaimed the tourist. "I wonder how it was formed."

"Well," drawled the guide, "it happened like this: One year there was an oversupply of post holes in this neck of the woods, so the farmers piled them up here."

The world membership of the Boy Scouts movement is now nearly 2,000,000.



This doll house is made of tin and has six rooms, each of which has a miniature radio set. By opening the window of each and turning a switch, different radio stations can be heard.

Home Education

"The Child's First School is the Family"—Froebel.

Childish Imitators—By Josephine Weyman.

"Never mind, nobody'll know," said Mother with a smile at Aunt Edith as she picked up the biscuit which had fallen on the perfectly clean kitchen floor and put it back on the plate. "Never mind, nobody know," echoed little Caroline later, picking up a small piece of bread from the floor of the cafe and putting it on the bread plate.

"That child is a born imitator," you will sometimes hear a parent say, and then watch amazedly as mother or father do or say something which they certainly would not want imitated!

All children are natural imitators. How much harder the parents' task would be if the child did not so unconsciously teach himself!

I know of no other method of so easily giving children the right standards of growth and development than suggestion and example. Here undoubtedly lie the father's and mother's joy and duty. It is for them to suggest in stories, in pictures, in play, as well as in their own personal lives, just what they wish their children to be. Let them wish it hard enough, have faith enough to try hard enough for it, and, as in the old magic tales, the wish is bound to become reality!

Have you ever heard a kindergarten ask, "What does the Little Pig do with his two little ears?"—and the children eagerly respond, "Why, he listens, he hears, with his two little ears!" How much easier, then, for the teacher to obtain and keep the attention of her class!

Dr. Dewey, of Columbia University, tells of a child who quickly picked up a doll's dress from the floor: "I'm not going to teach my child to throw her clothes on the floor," she said. So very often the children's play with their dolls, which to them are so actually identified with themselves, will present the opportunity for a suggestion of lasting value. "How sorry Dolly will be to have to sleep in such a rumpled bed!" or "I am sure that Dolly must like the nice way her things are put away." For this reason the wise mother will provide a box of the proper convertible shape if her little girl has no trunk for dolly's clothes. What little girl doesn't long for a trunk for her baby's small belongings?

Stories and pictures are particularly valuable for right suggestions. Not that every story must have a moral, but rather that good stories invariably suggest a nobler, lovelier way of living, an act of courage, a gentle thoughtfulness, or a sustained endeavor which at the story's end will bring its own deserved reward. If parents only realized how susceptible children are to such suggestion, that they could accomplish much by merely presenting the right pictures and stories, certainly they would examine more carefully the books and pictures placed before them.

"Oh, Robert, don't do that!" exclaimed a mother when she discovered her small son distorting his face before the mirror.

"I'm trying to look like the boy in the picture," he answered pointing to the colored supplement.

Duncan came to dinner recently with a big bump over his eye. "No, I haven't been fighting," he said in answer to his mother's inquiring look. "I interfered and the fellow I wanted to help didn't understand and struck me. He doesn't seem to know much anyway. He's a great big chap and only in the second grade. The fellows were going to punish him for throwing stones at them."

"Why did you want to prevent them?" asked his mother.

"I felt sorry for him. Somehow he always makes me think of Patsy."

"The Patsy of Kate Douglas Wiggin's story?"

"Yes, he looks like him only he's older. Poor kid, I guess he must have lost some years like Patsy."

"Have you read the story recently?"

"No; you read it to me when I was a little chap; don't you remember?"

"Yes," answered his mother thoughtfully.

Care of the Windmill.

On a great many farms the windmill is the source of power depended upon to supply water for the live stock during the winter months. We depend quite largely upon the mill because it is a cheap source of power and very reliable. My windmill has been in operation for over thirty years and is giving as good service to-day as the day it was put up.

I have been very careful to keep the mill well oiled. I think with the windmill, as with any other machinery, proper lubrication is very essential and quite largely upon it depends the life and service of the mill.

During the winter frequent oiling is very important. The older type of windmills, like mine, do not possess a reservoir from which the oil is splashed over the bearings or working parts. So, during cold weather when lubrication is much more difficult than in warm weather, this work must be watched closely. I endeavor to oil my windmill every two weeks winter and summer, with a good quality of medium oil.

One of the great causes of short-life to windmills is failure to keep the joints and adjustments tight. During the winter the windmill is subjected to heavy winds. The braces on the tower should be kept tight. The wheel also should be gone over carefully and all bolts and braces adjusted and tightened.—R. L.

Fill 'Em Again.

Myra, eight years old, was taking a great interest in everything she saw on her uncle's farm. At length milking time came and she was permitted to watch the job. She said nothing until the work was about finished, then piped up with this leading question: "What do you do when the cow's pockets are empty?"



Winter tourists at Glacier National Park are given a taste of the real thing. This dog team was brought from the north country to provide visitors with a taxi service.

STOCKING THE LINEN CLOSET

Something About the Skill and Wisdom Needed for Bargain Hunting.

BY GEORGIA BELLE ELWELL.

"When is a bargain not a bargain?" pin before starting to cut. When certain that they are placed to the best advantage, cut and sort before removing the pattern.

Now is the time to replenish sheets and pillow cases, but whether it is better economy to make them or purchase them ready made must be determined by each housewife for herself. If time spent in making is considered, there is little advantage from a money standpoint in making them, as the cost of ready made compares very favorably with that of the home made; but there is an advantage in making them if one does not desire the standard sizes in which the ready made can only be procured. In the home we should be equally careful that the sheet is long enough to protect the sleeper from any possible germs lurking in the blankets and comforters as well as to protect them from soil by contact with hands that possibly were not too carefully washed before retiring. The feet are entitled to the same protection from cold as the rest of the body and so the sheet must be long enough to insure security at the foot of the bed, and there should be from twelve to eighteen inches of side according to whether one occupies the bed. Therefore the sheet should be from twenty-four to thirty-six inches longer and wider than the mattress. Too large a sheet is hard to handle and launder and is therefore as much to be shunned as the too small sheet. They should always be torn to be straight or they will never be satisfactory. Ready made ones that have been torn will be so stamped.

NOT ALWAYS A BARGAIN.

An advertised sale does not always indicate bargains. The regular counter may have better bargains than the advertised bargain counter. To really get good bargains from a low-priced purchases standpoint, one must be a close observer of qualities, regular prices and store policies. When a merchant is overstocked in any commodity, he makes every effort possible to move the stock by advertising and attractive display but this does not necessarily mean a genuine reduction in price. Only careful observation of the quality and prices of the regular stock will enable the consumer to know whether bargains really are bargains.

There are usually two kinds of sales that are well deserving of the purchaser's attention. The pre-inventory sales are, as a rule, worth investigating. The Annual sales, which have become traditional with many stores, are usually a matter of great pride to the concerns which put forth every effort to make these sales a credit to and a drawing card for that particular store.

Practically every store in the country has one week in January devoted to the sale of all types of white goods from yardage materials to table linen, bedding, towels and so forth. It may be stock that has been on hand and has been reduced for the occasion but more frequently it is apt to be merchandise especially purchased for the sale and bought at a price which enables the merchant to sell at a lower than usual figure.

To get the most and best out of these January white goods sales we should know the normal prices of standard goods and have a list of articles needed carefully thought out. The buyer is then prepared to recognize bargains when they occur and may take advantage of them. If the buyer cares to be even better posted, it is advisable to watch the market quotations on raw materials in the daily papers of the larger cities. If you have been watching these, you now know that the price of raw cotton has advanced and that the goods now in stock can be sold for less than that which will replace them.

BUY BY THE PIECE.

It is a common practice with many householders to buy nainsook, cambric or long cloth at the January sales by the ten or twelve-yard bolt and commence work upon the summer underwear for the family. If there is any considerable amount of underwear to be made, much may be saved by cutting from the large piece. If all the patterns are gathered together at the beginning of the cutting and the various pieces of each pattern are marked with some distinguishing color or emblem so that they can be easily sorted after the cutting, for example—A1, A2, A3, in pencil; B1, B2, B3, in colored crayon, or ink; C1, C2, C3, in another color—it will be found that pieces of different patterns will often fit in so that only a fraction of an inch is wasted. If only one garment is cut, the larger pieces are of such curves and angles as to prevent such close fitting in or dovetailing.

It is a great back-saver to raise the table about eight inches for the cutting-out operation.

Lay all the patterns in place and

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PILLOW TUBING.

Pillow tubing is more desirable than seamed cotton as the ironing usually causes the greatest wear at the seam. Rip the bottom seam of the tubed case after it begins to show signs of wear and turn the tube so that the former edges are together in the centre and sew a new seam at the bottom. This gives the case more even usage.

Making the hems of sheets of the same width, insures more even wear as either end will be used at head or foot, and if made long enough to properly tuck in at the foot, there is little danger of reversing head and foot when making the bed.

January is a good time to stock up on towels for both kitchen and personal use. Linen is preferable to cotton. Crash and huckaback are more serviceable than damask although the latter is more beautiful. Here again the question arises as to the advisability of making or buying ready made. Usually a saving is made in making the crash towels but with the others it is merely a preference of hand work to machine work, for if one counts the value of time no money can be saved by making.

The marking of all articles in the linen closet with the date of purchase in indelible ink is a very splendid practice if one keeps a note book with notations made as to the firm and cost of purchases. It is thus possible to know which brands or makes have given satisfactory service and one can tell what to avoid or reorder in future purchases. If marked in this manner, parallel to the selvage, it is very inconspicuous but most valuable for future reference or when buying again.

SLIDING SHELVES.

If beds are of several sizes, the size of the sheets should be plainly marked so that they may be easily sorted in putting away the linen and also that they may be readily found if needed in the absence or illness of the housewife.

In planning a new linen closet, it will be found a great convenience to make the shelves sliding, with a slight ledge on the front and sides and a higher back. These can be drawn out similar to drawers but are less expensive to build and are less cumbersome to handle. They work similar to the wire racks supplied in the cupboard sections of some of the kitchen cabinets.



Radio Bug—"I have a crystal set in a match box."
Fair One—"I'd rather have a crystal set in a ring."

After farming in Alberta for five years, Nick Chyette, a Norse-American from Montana, steps into the international limelight by winning the championship for alfalfa at the great Chicago Show. Chyette farms on the Bow Slope in the C.P.R.'s irrigation block in the Brooks district and has made a special study of alfalfa, which thrives in that area.

WORK WORN PEOPLE

Find Renewed Health by Improving Their Blood.

If you feel run down, it means that your blood is thin and watery, that your vitality is low. Your feet are easily chilled. You do not sleep well and you are tired when you rise in the morning. You find no pleasure in your meals and are listless and dispirited at your work. You have no energy to enjoy yourself.

Thousands of men are run down by anxieties of work. Thousands of women are broken down by their household toll, with tired limbs and aching backs; thousands of girls are pale, listless and without attraction. It all means the same thing—thin and watery blood, vitality run down, anaemia, poor appetite, palpitating heart, sleepless.

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The School Choir Can Help the Church Choir.

In many small towns, and for that matter, large ones, may be found, here and there, struggling church choirs, paying a music director—often one of little or no training or ability—more than they can afford, and getting no satisfying return in what usually is considered the most necessary element in the effect of a church service. At the same time, in nearby public or high schools, under the leadership of capable supervisors, glee clubs, choruses, and other musical organizations and soloists are thriving wonderfully and furnishing entertainment throughout the year for the same public that attends church. No doubt the pupils who are enjoying their work in the schools, are also the main support of the choirs, and in their weekly evening rehearsals and on Sundays are inwardly chafing at the poor quality of music they render, owing to lack of co-ordination and adequate leadership.

These things ought not to be. What is keeping the school choruses from joining forces with the church choir and giving pupils an opportunity of enlarging their field of study, and, incidentally, giving the church what she needs in the way of good music? Let a supervisor, with the consent of her school board and of her student body, offer the services of the glee clubs, quartets, choruses or soloists to the nearest church, where they may be needed and would be welcomed. If there is any obstruction to the working of this idea that cannot be removed in some way, the writer cannot conceive it. The benefit would be to everybody concerned.

More thought and study should be given to sacred music in the school chorus. The singing of anthems properly opens a new field to the chorus and director who have been confined strictly to lighter school work.

A Strange Postoffice.

Sailing vessels still go around Cape Horn, just as they did in the sixteenth century, navigators finding it very difficult to make the winding passage through the Straits of Magellan.

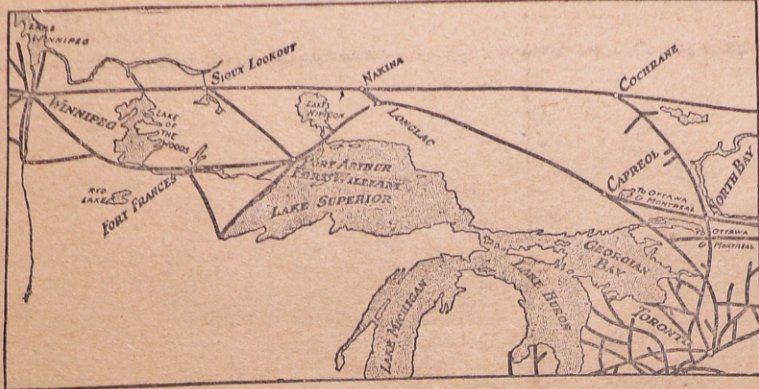
Sometimes, however, on account of stormy weather, ships have to hover off the Horn for the greater part of a month. Cape Horn is a big mass of rock, which rises abruptly from the sea and forms a small island. Upon one of the ledges of this rock there stands a covered barrel.

Ship captains, who are passing around the cape, send a boat ashore

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A further cut in running time between Winnipeg and Toronto has been announced by Canadian National officials at Winnipeg in connection with train schedule changes which became effective recently. Last year, with the opening of the Long Lac cutoff connecting the north and south main lines of the Canadian National Railways in Northern Ontario, five hours was sliced from the running time of the Winnipeg-Toronto service, and with the new train now running, another five hours' reduction has been made. The National now leaves Winnipeg at 5.30 p.m. daily and arrives in Toronto at 7.20 a.m. From Toronto, the train leaves at 8.45 p.m., arriving in Winnipeg at 8.45 a.m. of the second day, making a 37-hour run.

HEALTH EDUCATION

BY DR. J. J. MIDDLETON

Provincial Board of Health, Ontario.

Dr. Middleton will be glad to answer questions on Public Health matters through this column. Address him at Spadina House, Spadina Crescent, Toronto.

Many people are afraid of the dust in the air and believe that it contains germs of all diseases. This danger is not as great as was formerly thought. It is true that dust contains many germs, but the greater number of these are harmless. The dangerous germs from coughing or sneezing or from spitting on the street die quickly when desiccated by exposure to air or to sunlight. Some survive, however, and when blown with the dust by the wind, they may be carried into the mouth and nostrils. This danger may exist for tuberculosis germs which are spread broadly and on account of their greater vitality may take a longer time to die than many other microbes. This applies more particularly to children than to adults. Dry sweeping should never be resorted to because it circulates dust in the air. For the same reason a moist cloth should always be used for dusting furniture to the exclusion of feather dusters. Vacuum cleaners are the ideal instruments for cleaning houses and schools. The minute particles of dust floating in the air and which are seen through a ray of the sun, contain but very few germs. Generally speaking, there is but little danger of becoming infected through the air unless one is very near a person who coughs or sneezes, or in a thick cloud of dust set up by the wind or by dry sweeping. Disease germs have no wings and do not fly through rooms. They are mostly spread, not by the movements of the air, but by careless people who distribute them broadcast.

A sick person when coughing or sneezing, throws in the air a fine spray from the nose and mouth. This spray may carry thousands of microbes. If you wish to know how this transmission of infectious diseases takes place, observe, when you have a cold, how easy it is for the germs to

pass from one mouth to another. Note whether your handkerchief, if used by you to cover your mouth and nose, when you cough or sneeze, is handled by others. Note whether you sneeze or cough in somebody's face, or on the dishes on the table. Note when you touch the tap of the sink or the handle of the door. If you observe well, you will see the persons who have touched your handkerchief, the tap or the door-handle, carry their hands to their mouths or their noses, or touch things they will carry to their mouths. Numberless and varied are the ways whereby germs of all sorts are carried from one mouth to another.

It is because of the danger of spreading the germs of tuberculosis or other equally dangerous germs, that well-bred people refrain from expectorating on the ground and that municipal sanitary services pass by-laws prohibiting this dirty habit. The sputum of a consumptive may contain thousands of tuberculosis germs. When expectorated on the sidewalk by negligent persons, it dries and mixes with the dust in the air, or, and this is still more dangerous, it sticks to the shoes when still fresh and is carried in the houses where it soils the floor or the carpets and then is brought up to the hands or mouth. Children playing on the floor are especially liable to become infected in this way.

Certain diseases, like typhoid fever, are transmitted, not by germs from the nose or the mouth, but by germs from the secretions of the bowels or from the urine. The infective material of these diseases is usually transmitted by water or contaminated milk, or by flies. In the cities where there is a sewer system, the sewage is immediately disposed of in closed pipes. In the country, however, it is most difficult to effect this disposal in accordance with the laws of hygiene.

Herring Fisheries and Wireless.

The herring fishers have special reason to be grateful for the perfection of wireless telegraphy. A few years ago the comparatively few trawlers which had been equipped with wireless installations by the British Admiralty during the war were regarded as curiosities.

To-day most of the large trawlers, and certainly all the fleets of trawlers, have at least one boat equipped with wireless. This enables them to keep in touch with ports and owners.

They can learn when fish is scarce and prices likely to justify a race back to port, or when a general glut has forced down prices so that they might as well stay another night at sea.

The wireless installations also enable them to keep in touch with the aeroplanes which have been used for "spotting" shoals of herring, so that the trawlers can move off at once to the most profitable fishing grounds.

There is another benefit, for in the slack hours, while trawls or nets are drifting, the men off duty can pick up concert programmes from different centres.

Dominion Express Money Orders are on sale in five thousand offices throughout Canada.

Mountains as Memorials.

A war memorial tablet was unveiled recently on the summit of Great Gable, Cumberland, England, 3,000 feet above sea-level.

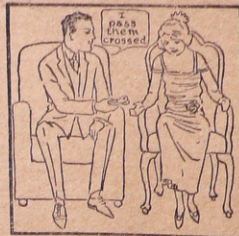
Twelve tablets will be erected to the memory of the members of the Fell and Rock Climbing Club who fell during the war and each will be placed on a mountain peak.

When the club started its war memorial scheme in 1918, it was suggested that a mountain crag or cliff be bought. Then a hill or small mountain was suggested. Finally twelve peaks, and nearly all the land in their vicinity above 1,600 feet, were purchased, and handed over to the National Trust.

For First Aid—Minard's Liniment.

EASY TRICKS

Crossed Or Uncrossed



This is an excellent game for breaking the ice at a party, and has just enough of a catch in it to make it worthy of being classed as a trick. The party is arranged in a circle and the leader takes a pair of scissors. He hands it to his neighbor either on the left or the right, asking him to return the scissors to him. This done he passes the scissors to his other neighbor, saying: "I received them crossed and pass them uncrossed," or "I received them uncrossed and passed them crossed," or whatever the facts in the case may be. The neighbor passes them to his neighbor with the same remark, changed in accord with the facts. If the remark is in accord with the facts the leader so announces and those who know the catch chime in. If it is incorrect, the player is so advised. The game continues until every person in the circle has learned just where the catch lies, and is able to pass the scissors with the correct remark. This may sound simple, but it always produces considerable amusement and it is rare indeed that everyone in the party discovers the secret.

The secret is simply this: If either the arms of the legs of the person passing the scissors are crossed, the scissors are said to be passed crossed. If the person receiving them has either his arms or legs crossed, he receives them crossed. If neither legs nor arms are crossed, the scissors are passed or received uncrossed. Clever players hide the secret by not crossing the legs, as that is usually quickly discovered, but depending entirely upon the crossing of the arms while receiving or passing the scissors. The uninitiated may thus learn half the secret but be completely at sea concerning the rest of it.

Clip this out, and paste it, with other of the series, in a scrapbook.

Noted for Fur.

Teacher—"Rastus, what animal is most noted for its fur?"
Rastus—"De skunk. De more fur you gets away fum him de better it is fer you."

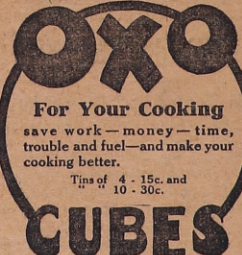
For Every Ill—Minard's Liniment.

Old-fashioned Mother.

Mother had come in from the farm to visit her daughter in the city. After the kiss of greeting, she noticed her daughter's bobbed hair. Her eyes opened wide in astonishment.
"Well, fer pity's sake, Lizzy," she exclaimed, "you never even writ me you had the typhoid."

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Buy a Bond

Buy a bond and help the boys. Beginning on the last day of January and concluding on February 10th the boys of Ontario, under the auspices of the Older Boys' Parliament, will conduct a bond-selling campaign in support of the Provincial Boys' Work Board. The bonds sell for one dollar each and make no financial returns for the purchasers. But they are of inestimable value to the young citizens of the province. The Ontario Boys' Work Board is doing a splendid service in building up a better citizenship than has been. The Boys' Parliament which met in Toronto the last week in 1922, illustrates their methods. Boys are encouraged to govern themselves, to work together, to play together, to study together and to help in solving the problems of democratic citizenship.

Premier Bracken of Manitoba said recently: "Good citizenship means a whole-hearted willingness to play the game in perfect teamwork, in order to achieve great things for the general progress and welfare." To inculcate a spirit of self-reliance and co-operation, to direct the young life of the country toward lofty ideals of unselfish service is surely a worth while work. The bond-selling campaign is to provide the necessary financial backing and merits the sympathy and support of everyone who has the good of the country and humanity at heart. The objective for Hastings is not large and should be reached and passed easily.

EDITORIAL NOTES

What is the matter with doing a little boosting for a covered rink? It can be put over, for other places less favorably situated than Stirling have done it. The need is obvious, especially at this season of the year. Why not see that it is satisfied before another winter comes around?

Wedding Bells

WHARRY-FARGEY

On New Year's Eve at seven o'clock the marriage was quietly celebrated by the Rev. D. C. Ramsay, of John St. Presbyterian Church, Belleville, of Miss Martha Fargey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fargey, to Mr. John Arthur Wharry, of Montreal. The ceremony which took place at the home of the bride's parents at West Huntingdon, was attended by immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The young couple were unattended. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Wharry left on a wedding trip after which they will take up their residence in Montreal.—Ontario.

WEST HUNTINGDON

District News and Views Conducted by
ARTHUR WILSON

Miss Kerr, principal of our school, is back again after spending the Christmas holidays at her home. The school opened on Tuesday.

We wonder sometimes how the boys and girls get much time to study, there seems to be so many other things for them to do. After summer holidays it is preparing for the School Fair. Then they hardly recover from that until they have to practice for Christmas entertainments. Perhaps they can get settled down to do some real hard thinking now.

The Young People's League is off for a good winter's programme. They have a full programme planned, the chief item of which is a play they intend to stage in the near future entitled "The Fruit of his Folly."

Mrs. Ritch, of Oakville, is spending a few days at the parsonage.

A number of social parties have been held in some of our homes during the week. They tell us that in some rural communities the social element is dying out, but not so in our town. It is claimed that the telephone is partly to blame, and this brings to our mind how busy the phones are these days. Of course "central" gets all the blame. We wish those who visit by phone would kindly remember that they were not intended for social intercourse, but for business.

A few of our farmers are engaged in winter dairying. This tends to divide the year's work and helps partly to solve the labor problem.

Mr. Melville Donnan has received word from his uncle, Thos. Montgomery, who is in Florida for the winter.

He says Canada is the land for him yet. What a great country this of ours must be after all. If a few more of the citizens of West Huntingdon were scattered around through our Dominion there wouldn't be any worry about its future.

Blairton News

What a grand winter we are having so far: plenty of snow and yet the autos are still flying around.

Well, the teachers are getting to work again, but if spared, Easter will soon roll around.

Our townsman, Mr. Geo. McQuagge, was suddenly taken very sick, but Dr. Holdcroft, of Hawkeston, made several trips and at last pronounced him recovering. We are all truly glad for George is so well liked.

Some days ago a Mr. Potts was chased by a large black bear. About fifteen hunters formed a party and gave him a chase, but without success. Finally young Simpson accidentally shot young Mr. Brown, who died Saturday night. It was very sad. Mr. Brown, senior, formerly lived in Stirling but is now at Stanwood where he has run a blacksmithing and repair business for some years, and as far as we know this is his eldest son.

Well, our beautiful Crowe Lake is covered with ice and snow but many tourists are building cottages for the summer and every available tourist's home is well billed for the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren entertained a large number of guests on New Year's day.

Don'ts for Dairymen.

Don't forget to wash the separator after each separation.

Don't separate the milk without first straining it.

Don't fail to operate the separator according to directions.

Don't expect the cream can to reach destination unless plainly addressed.

Any cow suspected of being in bad health should be isolated, and her milk should not be saved.

Amazing Array of Art Objects Found in Chaco Canyon, New Mexico, Including Tiny Turquoise Birds

Dear Mr. Editor—While visiting in Stirling last summer, I showed yourself and many others a number of articles from this State that seemed to intrigue the interest of all. Now I am making so bold as to write you and your constituency some account of things that have been discovered since my return home.

Mr. Neil M. Judd, (I wonder if he is related to the esteemed Judd family of Stirling?) leader of the National Geographic Society's expedition to Pueblo Bonito, a regular pre-Columbian "apartment house" of Chaco Canyon, New Mexico, took with him to Washington an amazing array of exquisite art objects and domestic utensils which shed new light on an early metropolis of Indian America.

Perhaps the most beautiful piece in the collection is a turquoise necklace of 2,500 pieces and four pendants—the only complete specimen of such a necklace known.

The method by which the Indians ground down the tiny pieces and bored them out to be strung on sinews has won the admiration of modern jewelers who have seen it.

The four pendants are remarkable specimens of turquoise, deep blue, and with them, Mr. Judd said, he could have purchased every Indian horse in San Juan County.

JEWELS MOUNTED WITH PINE GUM.

Other unique objects are jet rings, perfectly rounded, on which are mounted tiny carved turquoise birds. The mounting was done with pine gum, the adhesive of the American Indians which lasted through the ages; the rings lay buried in the Pueblo ruins.

To get these, and other tiny pieces, the Geographic explorers sifted tons of debris, after building a miniature railroad and set mule drawn steel cars to work hauling out the rubbish.

Recovered by this tedious process are some of the closest woven and finest specimens of Indian basketry yet discovered.

To preserve these required the utmost dexterity, for often, upon exposure, a zephyrlike breeze would entirely

dissipate the specimens. The hope of preserving them lay in waxing them immediately upon their exposure.

Historically one of the important finds was a double basket, the like of which has hitherto been unknown in ruins other than cliff-dwellings, and the use of which has not yet been determined.

Although these aborigines left no written words, nor even any pictograph records that can be deciphered, they attained a civilization as interesting as the early cultures along the Nile and in Mesopotamia.

ROUGE STILL INTACT.

"That object looks like a vanity box," remarked one excavator who viewed the collections. "Not only that, but here is a bit of the rouge the Bonitans used," replied Mr. Judd, and he displayed a lump of reddish clay, which will still color the flesh. These "make-up" devices were used by the Bonitan men, however, rather than their women, and they served principally for the beautification of the participants in their dramatic religious ceremonies.

PIPES USED TO "MAKE CLOUDS." Pipes, also, are in the collection. Some of these were "pleasure pipes," resembling very much the short, large bowl English models. Others resemble cigar holders, with flaring bowls, and these were used to "make clouds" in the Bonita's kivas, or worship chambers.

Objects which shed light on the economic habits of the Bonitans are the flint knives, with jet and turquoise inlays, used to remove flesh from the skins of animals; flint knives, which are chipped down with infinite skill and patience, and bone needles, used in sewing skins.

The broad area of communication of these ancient peoples is disclosed by objects found in their "playgrounds" which were brought from points as distant as the Pacific coast and the valley of Old Mexico.

Truly there is much in this wonderful State of New Mexico to intrigue the enquiring mind, and more being discovered every little while.

W. H. STEVENS.

A COLUMN ABOUT SWINE

What Is Known as "Thumps" in Young Pigs

Causes of the Trouble—Prevention and Treatment—Pointers in Selecting a Brood Sow—Age of Brood Sows—Don'ts for Dairymen.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

The term "thumps" is applied to a nervous disorder of young pigs which is characterized by violent jerking movements of the body. The jerking movements of the body are caused by spasms affecting the diaphragm or midriff, which is the muscular partition separating the chest and abdomen, and is an important organ of respiration. This spasmodic contraction of the diaphragm is similar to hiccups in people.

Cause of the Trouble.

The cause of the trouble appears to be due to some disturbance of the nerves which supply the diaphragm. In many cases the nervous disturbance is the result of some derangement of the digestive system. Lack of sufficient exercise and overloading of the stomach are common causes of thumps in young pigs. At times there appears to be an inherited tendency to this trouble in the case of litters from pampered or overfed sows. When pigs become affected with thumps the trouble is plainly shown by the thumping, jerking movements of the flanks. The jerking is sometimes so marked that they move and sway the body back and forth. The attacks are usually more aggravated after feeding when the stomach is full. The trouble may last only for a few days in some cases, and in others it may last for several weeks, and some fail to recover.

Prevention and Treatment.

This trouble of young pigs can be largely prevented by allowing them exercise and avoiding overfeeding. When they become affected they should be made to take exercise in a good, large, open space, and when they may be allowed to pasture and allowed to range about. Badly affected pigs should be given a dose of castor oil to clean out the

stomach and bowels. To lessen the spasms of the diaphragm from five to ten drops of laudanum can be given every four or five hours. The affected pigs should be kept on a light diet for a few days and kept hungry so as to encourage them to roam about more and get plenty of exercise.—Dept. of Extension, O. A. College, Guelph.

The Selection of a Brood Sow.

The importance of the careful selection of a brood sow cannot be over-emphasized. So says Professor Wade Toole of the O. A. C. It is true that the sow's influence is reflected on her own litters only, whereas that of the boar is reflected on all litters which he sires, and while many characteristics are common to both sexes of breeding stock, there are others which are very essential to the respective sexes and opposite in nature.

Information as to the history of the ancestry of a young sow is of considerable value. Experience and observation go to prove that certain outstanding qualities are common to strains or families of hogs of different breeds rather than simply breeds themselves. There are good and bad in all our breeds, consequently the prospective purchaser should ascertain as much information as he can concerning the type, the quality and the prolificacy of her ancestry, whether or not they have been thrifty and economic feeders, and whether or not the sows have been good mothers. Canadian hog raisers can well take an object lesson from the results which the Danish breeders are experiencing where all the above information is available to the prospective purchaser. Moreover, every breeding hog must measure up to a certain standard before that hog is eligible for sale.—Dept. of Extension, O. A. College, Guelph.

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Local and Personal

We hope our readers will consider this column their very own. We always appreciate receiving items of local interest by telephone (59) post card or by a friendly call at the office.

Jack Shea of Queen's University, returned to Kingston on Monday.

Mr. Clarence Cook, of New Liskard, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. J. L. Ashley, a former business man in Stirling, was elected to the Town Council in Picton last Monday.

Miss Mildred Griffin returned to Belleville last Monday, where she is attending High School.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Butlers spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. James Warren.

Miss Winifred Sanders has returned to Campbellford after visiting Mrs. J. G. Butler.

Miss Geraldine Conley of Toronto has returned after visiting her mother, Mrs. Agnes Conley.

Miss Dorothy Bailey has returned to Toronto after spending the vacation with her sister, Mrs. J. G. Butler.

Miss Eva Shea returned to Belleville after attending the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Michael Downs.

Miss Ellen A. Shea returned to Delora on Saturday after spending the holidays at her home here.

Miss Annie MacDougall of Cannington is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Donnelly, Sr.

Mr. Alex. Fargy is attending the convention of the Eastern Ontario Dairyman's Ass'n at Cornwall this week.

Miss Evelyn Lindsay has taken the position in Mr. Ray Atkin's office formerly held by Miss Annie Mosher, who resigned at the end of the year.

Mr. Jas. Russell of Marysville has joined the staff of the Union Bank as junior clerk. Mr. Russell is a brother of Mrs. Roswell Coulter.

One car No. 1 Scranton nut coal and one car No. 1 stove coal last of week. Kindly phone in orders.
F. N. McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Linn left on Monday for Kingston where Mr. Linn will be the instructor in buttermaking at the Dairy School for the next three months.

Mr. Arthur Downs of Lorraine, Ohio, left on Saturday for his home after attending the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Michael Downs.

The marvellous movie "The Covered Wagon," given by St. John's Church, Jan. 13th. Reserved seats 40c. Plan at Elliott's Store. 18(a)

Miss Dorothy Alger, who has been the guest of her friend and schoolmate Miss Peggy Armour of Perth, Ont., returned home Monday and left the following afternoon for Toronto to resume her studies at the Margaret Eaton School.

According to railway mail officials the volume of Christmas mail both to and from Stirling was larger than ever before. Second class matter, which includes parcels, was especially heavy. Good old St. Nick must have put forth some extra effort to give everyone a merry Christmas.

Mr. J. K. Wickens of the staff of the Bank of Montreal has been transferred to the Bank's offices at Delta, Ontario. Mr. Wickens left last Saturday to assume his new duties. Mr. H. M. Harper of Belleville is assisting in the local branch and will remain until the return of manager J. D. Mills, who is away on a brief leave of absence.

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HAROLD NEWS

(Too late for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ketcheson spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Ketcheson.

Miss Geraldine Faulkner was the guest of Miss Luella Bateman of Springbrook over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Runnalls entertained a number of their friends on Friday evening. All report a good time.

Mr. Faulkner and son, Edwin, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wellman.

Mr. Melville Gibson is seriously ill in Springbrook.

Mr. Clare Wellman and Miss Iona are in Waterloo, the guests of their brother, Dr. A. L. Wellman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Runnalls have leased a large farm near Belleville and will move shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sine of Harold spent Christmas week at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Sine, Caledon, visiting relatives in Toronto on return.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sine of Frankford spent Christmas at the home of her parents in Linwood; visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Sine of Caledon, in company with Mr. and Mrs. George Sine of Harold on their way.

RIVER VALLEY

(Delayed in Transmission, too late for last week.)

Mr. George Bush, Melbourne, is spending the holidays with his relatives here.

Messrs T. J. Smith and Jonathan Chard spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chard.

There was a good crowd at the Christmas concert, December 19th, held in the afternoon by our teacher, Miss Inkster. Everyone enjoyed the splendid programme.

Mr. Walter Heasman spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heasman.

The meeting of the R. Y. W. I. will be held at the home of Mrs. Stanley Irvin, January 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Bush and Adelaide spent Sunday with Mrs. Bush's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Burritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hanna spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. David Hanna.

IVANHOE NEWS

Beulah S. S. gave their annual concert on Monday evening, Dec. 19, in the Town Hall, Ivanhoe and St. Andrew's Presbyterian S. S. gave their concert on Wednesday, 24th, same hall. Both were well enjoyed.

Miss Lottie Moore of Toronto spent Christmas Day at her home here.

Every one enjoyed the beautiful weather of the greatest holiday of the year. We sincerely hope our people are not so much occupied with sumptuous dinners and exchanging of gifts that they forgot to give thanks for the greatest Christmas gift given to the world 1924 years ago, when God gave to a lost world His only Son, a gift by which mankind might be saved from sin and eternal death and be redeemed to enjoy eternal life. In memory of this great gift we give gifts to one another, but the greatest gift we can give is ourselves to God, and our good-will to all mankind.

MADOC JUNCTION

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to the citizens and staff of the Stirling News-Argus.

The Christmas Concert at West Huntingdon was well attended. Mr. George Eggleston took a sleigh load and all report a fine concert. The numbers by the children being especially well rendered, also the parts taken by Mr. E. Poste and Arthur Wilson who brought down the house several times.

Our Teacher, Miss Vandervater is spending the holidays at her home in Stirling.

The school concert had to be cancelled on account of sickness among the children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bird had a number of relatives for Christmas dinner—Mr. and Mrs. Gay of Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Andrews of Nanawau spent Christmas with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitchett entertained a number of relatives on Sunday, also on Christmas day.

Mrs. C. Bryant of Gananoque is spending the holidays with relatives here.

Sorry to report several families on the sick list. Mr. Sam Danovics family, Mr. McMullens and Mr. R. Staples are reported out of danger.

Mr. and Mrs. Terwilligan from near Picton are among the holiday visitors.

Mrs. Bennett has gone to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs.

Sunday Services

Methodist Church

PASTOR—REV. C. W. BARNETT
SUNDAY, JANUARY 11TH, 1925
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m.—"Self Denial."
7 p.m.—"This Model Young Man."
MONDAY, 8 p.m.—Epworth League

CARMEL, SUNDAY, JAN. 4TH
Service—2.30 p.m.

Presbyterian Church

MINISTER—REV. ROBT. SIMPSON
SUNDAY, JANUARY, 11TH
10 a.m.—Sabbath School

Rev. A. E. Armstrong, of Toronto, will conduct the services.

Rawdon Circuit Notes

REV. FRED G. JOHNS, Pastor.
SUNDAY, JANUARY 11TH, 1925.
Mt. Pleasant—10.30 a.m. Rev. Melbourne Johnson, of Nightingale, Alta., will preach.
Wellmans—2.30 p.m.
Bethel—7.00 p.m.

Bethel Teacher Training Class at Miss Nettie Rupert's on Wednesday evening.

League meetings—

Wellmans, Tuesday.

Bethel, Thursday.

Mt. Pleasant, Friday.

Subject, lantern slides on "Life and customs of the Chinese." All welcome.

E. White.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Kennedy of Toronto visited friends here one day last week on their way to Peterboro.

BEULAH CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The annual concert given by Beulah Sunday School was held on Monday evening, December 19th in the Town Hall, Ivanhoe. Owing to the fact that West Huntingdon Methodist S. School held their concert on the same date, the attendance was not so large as usual but the programme given was excellent. The pupils of S. School assisted by day school had been ably superintended by Miss Barnes, our Public School Teacher and her able management was shown in the excellent drills, dialogues, recitations, etc. Miss Margaret Reid, one of the younger pupils, gave a solo which gave promise of her becoming an excellent soloist in future years. A Cantata entitled "Bill Bender's Christmas" was given by some of the older members of the Sunday School and was well rendered, calling forth much applause.

After the close of the programme, good old Santa Claus made his appearance and called on a number of boys to help him strip the well-laden tree. A member of S. School and day school were given a present by the Sunday School. The pupils of the day school showed their love for their teacher by presenting her with a party box and fountain pen. The Sunday School showed their appreciation also of Miss Barnes' faithful work in preparing for the concert and presented her with a silk scarf. Santa then had a couple surprises on the tree. Mrs. H. Elliott was given a life member's certificate by the members of Beulah W. M. S. and Mrs. Baldwin Reid was given a beautiful silk scarf by the members of the Ladies' Adult Bible Class of which she has been teacher for eleven years. Rev. and Mrs. Cook as a slight token of appreciation of their faithful work among us were given a Christmas goose by Santa before his departure. Mrs. Cook very ably presided at the piano throughout the evening's programme.

SINE

Mr. and Mrs. John Donahue and family spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ingram of Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Brady spent Xmas at Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Coutts of Trenton visited the Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Coutts.

Mrs. A. Demille of Toronto is visiting her sister, Miss S. Coutts.

Mr. Percy Reid of Foxboro visited a few days here.

A number of people are suffering from severe colds.

Mrs. Lilly Burgess is on her way to California for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkit of Bonarlaw visited here Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Black Reid visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reid of this place last week.

Miss Margaret McConaghy who at present resides with her niece, Mrs. M. J. Murray, Campbellford, is suffering with Neuritis. Very little hope is entertained for her recovery.

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Minto News

The young people of St. Thomas church held their class meeting on Tuesday evening at Miss Ella Tanner's, Ivanhoe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hagerman spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. G. McMaster's.

Miss Lela Cook visited her cousin, Miss Violet Cook, last week.

Miss Annie Morgan and Miss Edna Heagle are visiting the latter's uncle, Mr. C. Godden, Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. G. McMaster spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morgan and Harold visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Anderson on New Year's Day.

Mrs. Bedell has been visiting her daughter in Belleville.

Storing Potatoes.

If potatoes are grown only for home use the crop is usually stored in the cellars of the houses or of the barns. Occasionally potatoes are stored in pits. When the crop is grown commercially, however, it is generally placed in a potato storage cellar erected for the purpose. In all cases it is important to store only well sorted, sound, clean, dry potatoes and to keep them constantly in a dry, cool, dark and well ventilated place. The temperature usually recommended for the best results is from 33 degrees F. to 35 degrees F.

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Ivanhoe.....1.27 a.m. and 1.35 p.m.
From Montreal to Toronto:
Ivanhoe.....4.28 a.m. and 1.57 p.m.
Bonarlaw.....4.42 a.m. and 2.11 p.m.
From Ottawa to Toronto:
Ivanhoe.....3.18 a.m.
Bonarlaw.....3.35 a.m.
From Toronto to Ottawa:
Bonarlaw.....3.02 a.m.
Ivanhoe.....3.18 a.m.

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Trains call at Stirling station as follows:
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"Love gives itself and is not bought."—Longfellow.

CHAPTER V.—(Cont'd.)

At lunch that day Judy's keen eyes had not failed to note something amiss with Alan. He had come in late, and from the expression on his face, she gathered that he had found some fresh cause for disquiet. He was silent through the meal, then, when Claud twitted him, he became boisterously talkative.

But Judy did not question. In his own time, doubtless, Alan would tell her. She, somehow, guessed that it had to do with Peter Garvey and the long talk they had on the previous night. Very probably he had gone over to the Lees to continue it, and Peter and he had not been able to see eye to eye. When they got together in the Pool that evening, and Claud had gone upstairs, Alan would doubtless tell her. Until then she could wait.

Claud, hearing the distant tinkle of the tea-bell, joined Judy in the small drawing-room which she had used all through her father's illness. It was a very small and pleasant room, which required little fuel to warm it—a consideration when funds for household expenses are low.

"Alan wasn't with you, Claud?" said Judy, when he entered the room. "No, I haven't seen him since lunch."

"He isn't smoking in the Pool, for I have been there," said Judy meditatively. "Perhaps he has gone to the Lees."

"What for? He wouldn't see old Peter, and he isn't so very fond of Aunt Isabel," said Claud with his odd smile.

"Isn't Alan fond of Aunt Isabel?" asked Judy innocently. "I thought he was."

"He isn't very fond of any of them just now," said Claud, as he made free with the buttered scones. "Last night he was most awfully hipped. He'll never rest, Judy, till he gets quit of Peter."

"Has he told you how far we are with him, Claud?" asked Judy, with an odd shrinking. "I've been afraid to ask him."

Claud shook his head.

"He hasn't mentioned a sum, but it's deep, Judy, and it was a mistake on the pater's part, poor old chap. Peter is all right as far as he goes, but to owe money to him is loathly. It poisons Cambridge for me every time I think of it. He has a way of looking and talking about us as if we existed by his mere good pleasure."

"Oh, Claud! Do you feel like that too? Why didn't you speak out before?"

"I hadn't the right," said Claud quietly. "It's been a beastly muddle right through, but I think that Alan will pull things together. He meant to, anyway, by what he said last night, and to get quit of Peter. That's his first objective."

"I hope he will be able to, but I don't just see how," said Judy, with a prodigious sigh. "Short of selling the place, how are we to get free?"

"Oh, Alan won't do that! Sell Stair!" repeated Claud with an odd expression on his sallow face. "That could never happen! Why, it would make the pater turn in his grave, to say nothing about the rest of the Rankines! Judy, you wouldn't like that? Surely you haven't advised Alan to it?"

"I!" said Judy, with a little sob, half-strangled in her throat. "If you want to see the end of Judy Rankine, put her out of Stair. But I wish I knew where he has gone this afternoon. I don't like silent fits in him. They're not natural to him. Now, when you are silent, nobody minds."

"Don't worry. Probably he's only at the Lees continuing the argument. I'm afraid we must leave Alan to work the thing out on his own lines. You may trust him, Judy. He's going to tackle it with all his might. He'll free Stair yet! And as soon as I'm through I'll put my shoulder to the wheel, too, and help for all I'm worth!"

He spoke with some emotion, to which Judy's starting tears quickly responded.

"I am sure you will, dear. I dare say I have got a little over-anxious. I didn't like Peter yesterday. He was very high and mighty, and I saw that Alan chafed at it. What a mistake it is to have money transactions with relatives!"

"I'm with you there, Judy," said Claud, with great heartiness. "I often wondered how my father could bear to have Peter poking round here as much as he did."

"Latterly, poor dear, it didn't matter much to him," said Judy, rather painfully. "But whatever happens, we mustn't blame father, Claud. He was a good father to us."

"I'm not blaming him, my dear. Far be it from me!" said Claud, with quick sincerity. "But there are things, of course, a chap can't help seeing. We haven't had much luck at Stair—have we?"

"Perhaps not the kind of luck some people prize," answered Judy, as if jealous for the honor of her home, "but we've other things that are not

for instance—to be found at The Lees."

Claud assented to that, and then said he thought he would cycle into Ayr and say good-bye to the minister. "I'll just catch him before the evening service. I may even go to it, so you won't mind if I'm not back to supper?"

"I won't mind, of course, dear boy," said Judy, too much absorbed in her oddly growing concern for the one brother to have much thought for the other.

It had never been so. Judy was not even aware that there was a very attractive daughter at the manse, and that it was Cissy Bellenden who had first awakened the spark of personal ambition in Claud's heart!

She went to the stable-yard and watched him ride off on the rather shabby bicycle that was, in a manner, public property at Stair. As she turned back to the house the clock in the stable tower chimed the half-hour after five.

It was a lovely spring evening now—so still and sunny, so typical of April that it simply lured one to remain out of doors. After taking brief counsel with herself, Judy decided that she would walk to The Lees. It was probable that, in the course of his stroll, Alan had drifted in that direction, and they could return together.

She put on an old sun-bonnet, took a shepherd's crook from the stand in the cloak-room, and went round the stables to get the two setters—remnant of the once sporting kennels at Stair. They were rather feeble now, but always enjoyed a run on the hill.

Frequently, as she walked, Judy made pause to look at the sea, on which lay the most exquisite opalescent light. The craft on its breast seemed to sail like painted ships on a painted ocean, and the peace and solemnity of the scene sank into the girl's heart and seemed, in some strange way, to bring her nearer to those who had gone away.

No hint of danger or disaster troubled her at the moment, and she sauntered on, enjoying her solitude and her surroundings to the full. The dogs pattered ahead, not so eagerly or wildly as they would have done ten years before, but, presently, she heard both barking furiously and continuously, as if some hated obstacle barred their path.

She quickened her steps, not desiring them to frighten or annoy any of the Sunday strollers who might have made their way to Barassie Hill. They were not forbidden on the Stair side of the hill, though everywhere within the Lees boundaries there were notices up at regular intervals warning trespassers that they would be prosecuted.

It was about half a mile from the front door of Stair to the march dyke dividing the two places, and as Judy came over the spur of the hill, within sight of the clustering roofs and chimneys of The Lees, she saw that the two dogs, still barking furiously, had made pause at the near side of the dyke.

Her clear eyes presently discerned something lying there, prone on the ground—the figure of a man! For a moment a sudden terror seized her, for though sudden-born and bred, she was mortally afraid of tramps and other pests who make the roads and woods and hills unsafe for women-folk.

But the instinct of succour was too strong upon her to permit her to go back. The man could not be asleep merely, or the furious barking, close to his ears, would have aroused him. He must, therefore, be hurt, or have had a seizure of some kind.

A few more steps and something gripped her heart as the familiar outline of the figure filled her eyes.

Next minute she was kneeling by her brother's side.

(To be continued.)



Mrs. Mouse—"Yes, since we have been living in an ukulele the children have become very musical!"

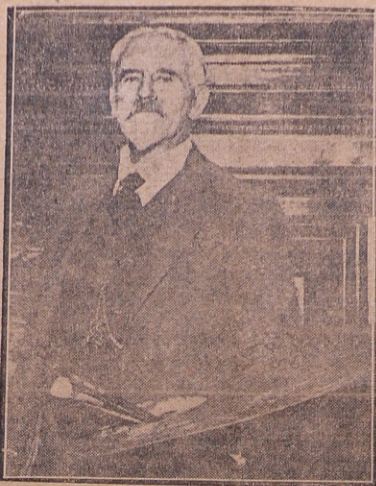
Stale News.

"Didn't your paper say I was a liar?" "It did not."

"Didn't it say I was a scoundrel?" "It didn't."

"I'm positive some paper said it." "Perhaps it was our competitor in this town," hinted the editor. "Our paper doesn't print stale news."

Minard's Liniment for the Grippe.



Mr. Frank Dicksee, R.A., has been elected president of the Royal Academy succeeding Sir Aston Webb, retired, due to age limit. Mr. Dicksee is the son of a famous artist and an artist of repute himself.

DISCOVERY OF NEPTUNE

A Little Lesson in Living

It is less than a century since Neptune, the outermost planet of our solar system—perhaps I should say the outermost known planet—was discovered. Uranus, the Seventh from the sun, was found accidentally by the great astronomer, Sir William Herschell.

He had made a telescope for himself, an imperfect instrument compared with those which we have today, but better than any he had the means to purchase. He was trying it out in a sort of grand survey of the heavens when there fell within its field a stranger to this shepherd of the stars. It was a faint point of light against the night sky, with a slightly greenish tinge.

Sir William did not suspect, at first, that it was a planet, a hitherto unknown member of that group which circles about the sun, and to which our world belongs. The planets Sir William knew had never been discovered—that is to say within the memory of the race. Man had grown up with Venus, Mercury, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn as his familiar companions.

He had become well acquainted with their movements. He had woven them into his myths and his religion. He had made them arbiters of his destiny, and read his future in their passage through the signs of the zodiac.

It did not occur to the astronomers, who joined with Sir William in observing this new body, that its discovery had pushed the boundary of the solar system further into space.

For a time it was called Herschell, after its discoverer, but the name now generally accepted is Uranus, which preserves the mythological nomenclature already bestowed on the others. Uranus was oldest of the Greek gods and the first ruler among them.

The astronomers, after watching him for a while, began to calculate the dimensions of his orbit, the speed of his motion and other interesting facts concerning him.

They reached certain conclusions based upon all the known facts. Uranus should behave thus and so. At a certain time he should be here—at another certain time he should be there. And he was—approximately. But approximation did not satisfy the star-gazers. They wanted exactitude.

They checked back their calculations and found no errors. Whatever was wrong, they decided, must be wrong with Uranus. Something was diverting him from the path they had charted for him, or interfering with the schedule which mathematics insisted he should follow.

Adams, an English astronomer, and Leverrier, a Frenchman, set themselves to search for some possible cause of the perturbations in the habits of Uranus. They worked independently and without the knowledge of either that the other was on the job.

But each reached a theory that there must be some remoter body in

the solar system whose influence was affecting the new planet. Then each figured out about where that body ought to lie in order to produce the effects which they had noted.

Adams arrived at a theoretical position first—a few months ahead of Leverrier. He sent his calculations and hypothesis to the British astronomer royal for verification by telescope, but the latter was too busy to attend to it.

However the observatory to which Leverrier soon after sent almost exactly similar calculations began an immediate search, and presently announced the discovery of an eighth planet whose position and nature explained completely all the mysteries of the seventh's movements. This eighth and last to be discovered of the planets was named Neptune. We have known him only since 1846.

I confess that two billion miles—more or less—is a long way to travel for a life lesson, but it has always seemed to me that in this very wonderful, and very beautiful, story of the manner in which we found an unsuspected member of our solar system by noting the influence of his unseen presence, is a splendid illustration of a truth fundamentally important to right and effective living.

The visible world will not account for all that we see in human life and character.

If you take into your calculation only those obvious factors which concern the preservation and satisfaction of physical life you will leave much unexplained.

Given all such circumstances in any particular instance you may be able to figure exactly how a man will act—if they be the only circumstances.

But experience will show that men frequently do not act according to any prediction so formulated.

Men do things which are contrary to every instinct of self-preservation—men deny themselves material satisfaction for ends which have no relation to their physical life—men sacrifice themselves to serve their fellows—often to serve people they do not know, sometimes to serve people they know and dislike.

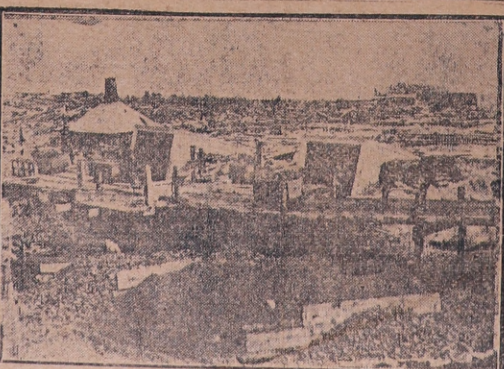
Why these perturbations in the calculable orbit? Why these departures from the so-called "natural" course?

Is it not because there must be some mighty influence invisible to the unaided eye, the physical eye, which is pulling upon the life of man, even as Neptune pulled upon Uranus?

I am convinced this is true. I am convinced that the telescope of faith which finds this influence in a spiritual power which is wisdom and goodness and love and beauty—a power we call God—has made a great discovery, the recognition of which is essential to an understanding of life.

To know that this power exists—to know that you are responding to it when you do the things that are worth while and fine and unselfish—is to realize a purpose and meaning in living which give you a new Law of Human Conduct with which to work out your problems.—S. J. Duncan-Clark in Success.

On a large liner there are about two miles of deck.



Here's a photograph taken in 1866 of Westville, Nova Scotia, showing coal mining being carried on in a small way. It is now a thriving town of some 5,000 inhabitants.

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About the House

ENTERTAINING SMALL BOYS AND GIRLS.

Small children living in the city have an advantage over their country cousins in being able to attend kindergarten. A catalogue of kindergarten supplies will suggest to mothers an endless variety of materials, which will entertain and at the same time prove of educational value to the little folks.

Picture cut-outs, sewing cards, assorted wooden beads of various shapes and colors, numeral frames, peg boards and pegs, parquetry blocks, toy money for use in playing store, colored crayons and blunt kindergarten scissors are only a few of the articles listed. Many of these may be purchased at a ten-cent store.

A brick of artist's modeling clay will furnish hours of entertainment. At first the unaccustomed fingers may be unable to do more than mold marbles, apples, plums and similar objects, but in a short time they will undertake more difficult models. Especially gifted children will delight in modeling their pets and other animals on the farm.

A sand table may be made at a comparatively low cost. A popular-size table is six feet long, thirty inches wide and twenty-four inches high from floor to top of tray; but a smaller one may be made from an old kitchen table, which should be strongly re-enforced. The metal-lined tray should be four inches deep. Filled with clean, white sand and placed in the play room or in a protected corner of the porch it will be a great joy to the children, who always like to play in the dirt, and who are often prevented by disagreeable weather from playing out-of-doors.—E. C. G.

CARROTS TAKE THE PLACE OF ROUGE.

The most inexpensive and lasting rouge for both blondes and brunettes is—carrots. They should be taken frequently at meal time for they are rich in iron that helps to make glowing complexions.

But perhaps your family is tired of boiled and creamed carrots. If so, here are a few interesting Old World recipes that home economics students have found in foreign cook books.

In Russia and Flanders they often add sugar to bring out the delicate flavor of the carrot.

Flemish Style.—Scrape, slice and cook, one quart of carrots in one quart of boiling water to which has been added one teaspoon of salt, until tender; drain. Heat two tablespoons of fat, add one small onion, brown lightly, add the carrots, season with one teaspoon of sugar, one-quarter teaspoon of salt, one-eighth teaspoon of white pepper. Shake well over the fire for ten minutes. Add one and one-half cups soup stock, cover and simmer for half hour, add one teaspoon of chopped parsley and serve hot.

Russian Style.—Make a syrup of one cup of sugar and one cup of water by boiling ten minutes. To this syrup add two cups of diced carrots, which have been previously browned in two tablespoons of hot fat or butter. Cook all together until carrots are tender. Brown in oven and serve hot.

Other Continental dishes for fried, baked and escalloped carrots suggest new flavor combinations.

Fried Carrots.—Cook with soup. When done cut into thin slices. Fry one onion in one tablespoon of butter, add carrots. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, minced thyme, parsley and bay leaf. Fry ten minutes and serve hot.

SCOTCH CAKE.

Half pound of butter, $\frac{1}{2}$ pound of sugar, 1 pound of sifted flour, 2 eggs, 1 cup sour milk or buttermilk, $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. soda, 2 tsp. each of ground cinnamon, allspice and cloves, $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. grated nutmeg, $\frac{1}{2}$ pound of raisins, $\frac{1}{2}$ pound of currants, $\frac{1}{4}$ pound of citron.

Cream the butter and sugar together, then add the yolks of the eggs, well beaten. Add the sour milk, in which the soda has been dissolved, and the flour, spices and fruit, well floured. Fold in the whites of the eggs, beaten stiff; then bake the dish in a slow oven for one hour.

This is a delicious substitute for the more expensive fruit cake.

CARE OF THE NECK AND SHOULDERS.

With the present style of dress, the condition and the appearance of the skin on the back of the neck and across the shoulders is of great im-

portance. One of my correspondents wrote that she couldn't reach around and scrub her back as thoroughly as she could her arms, and the result was large, dark pores between the shoulder blades.

She could get a very excellent long-handled bath brush which would do the job to her satisfaction, and bending and stooping exercises would limber her muscles so that she could reach around and wash the back of her shoulders without even the help of a brush. But the real reason why some women—and nice women, too—neglect to keep the back as clean-looking as the chest and shoulders, is simply because they don't see themselves there. It's really a fine plan to have a mirror above the bathtub, and it's certainly a necessity to have a hand-glass and a long mirror, so you can view yourself from all angles.

The back of the shoulders should be able to stand a more minute scrutiny than the front of them—for the obvious reason that it will get stared at with more attention. A woman's face is always more distracting than her back hair! Then, too, the people who sit back of us, whether at church, at entertainments, or in trains or trolley cars, are not diverted by our conversation, so have ample time to study the condition of our skins.

If you have any doubt about the skin on the back of your shoulders, get a flesh-brush with a long handle and scrub every day with hot water and soap, until you have made your skin fine-grained and white again.

While you are waiting for the skin to improve, you can get rid of the black dots which mark the pores by rubbing vigorously with a bit of absorbent cotton saturated with bay rum or a good toilet water.

A PRETTY PARTY FROCK FOR MOTHER'S GIRL.

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4969. Lace and chiffon are here combined, but the style may also be developed in other materials. Two colors of chiffon, or chiffon on net would be attractive. Or taffeta and crepe de chine, or figured silk and taffeta would be quaint and pleasing. The Pattern is cut in 4 Sizes: 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. An 8-year size requires $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards of 32-inch material for the slip or underdress, and $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards of figured material, if made as illustrated. If made of one material 4 yards will be required.

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Minard's for Sprains and Bruises.

His City of Refuge.

The train came to a grinding stop at a small town in the South, and the head of a gentleman of color protruded from a window at the end of a car. Seated by his side could be seen a brown-skinned maiden.

"Does yo' know a cullud pussion by de name o' Jim Brown what lives here?" he asked of a station loafer. "Ain' nevah heered o' no Jim Brown hyah, an' Ah lived in dis town fo' 'teb' years."

"Is yo' right suah dey ain't nevah been no Jim Brown aroun' hyah?" "Positively."

"Den," announced the arrival, reaching for a suitcase, "dis is whah his new son-in-law gits off."

CHIEF EVENTS OF THE YEAR 1924

JANUARY.

- 1—During past year total revenues received by Canadian Government from customs and excise duties amounted to \$301,473,813, as compared with \$262,877,468 in the previous year.
- 2—Sir Lomer Gouin, Minister of Justice, resigns from King Government on account of ill health. Third provincial political party formed in Ontario to be known as Progressives.
- 3—Seals on inner tomb of Tutankhamen at Luxor, found after 3,000 years, broken by Howard Carter. Venizelos returns from exile to Athens. Floods on River Seine render 25,000 people homeless.
- 4—Hon. Narcisse Perreault appointed Lieut.-Governor of Quebec Province, succeeding late Louis P. Brodeur.
- 5—British submarine L-24 sent to bottom of sea in collision with dreadnaught, and 43 persons perish.
- 6—One hundred people victims of severe earthquakes in Japan in the same area previously desolated.
- 7—For 1923 Canada's trade returns showed total imports valued at \$903,580,515 and exports of \$1,014,734,274. Nikolai Lenin, father of bolshevism and Soviet dictator, dies after long illness.
- 8—Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, is sworn in as Minister of Justice, succeeding Sir Lomer Gouin. P. J. A. Cardin becomes Minister of Marine and Fisheries. Suicide of two English boys placed on Ontario farms has caused Overseas Settlement Committee of British Government to ask for full inquiry into condition of immigrant boys in Canada.
- 9—Church Union Bill passes its first reading at Ottawa.

FEBRUARY.

- 1—The Government of Soviet Russia is accorded recognition by Great Britain.
- 2—Woodrow Wilson, 28th President of the United States, died to-day.
- 3—Labor Government of Great Britain made its debut in the House of Commons to-day.
- 4—Egyptian Government precipitates a crisis by laying claim to tomb of King Tut.
- 5—W. H. Price, Prov. Treas. of Ontario, charges that predecessor in office ran the province into \$24,000,000 debt.
- 6—A balanced Budget with a reduction of taxation, the first since 1912-13, was announced in a Speech from the Throne. J. H. Thomas, Sec. for the Colonies, announced at a meeting in London that the British Government had accepted the Irish treaty in spirit and letter.

MARCH.

- 1—Explosion of T.N.T. at Nixon, N.J., kills 18 persons. Seven deaths in Ontario from smallpox over week-end.
- 2—Caliph of Turkey goes into exile; sails for Switzerland.
- 3—Military control by Allies ends in Germany.
- 4—National Railways authorized to proceed with construction of Hudson Bay line. Pres. Coolidge appoints commission to act with Canadian body on St. Lawrence project.
- 5—Sir Richard Squires former Premier of Newfoundland, found guilty of accepting bribes. British Government announce that the huge sum of \$392,000,000 has been spent on the relief of unemployment since the Armistice.
- 6—British soldiers fired on at Queens-town by men in Free State uniforms; one killed.
- 7—British aviators begin world trip.
- 8—Ontario Public Accounts Committee discovers that \$15,000 cheque made out to former Treas. Peter Smith, is missing.

APRIL.

- 1—Labor wins election in South Australia. Transvaal votes Nationalist.
- 2—Mussolini sweeps elections in Italy.
- 3—Davies Committee presents report on reparations scheme. Irish Free State to have Ambassador at Washington.
- 4—Japanese exclusion bill cause of excitement at Washington. Greece declares for Republic in plebiscite.
- 5—Peter Smith, former Prov. Treas., arrested on conspiracy charge; bail fixed at \$50,000, provided by Stratford citizens.
- 6—Church Union Bill passes in New Brunswick.
- 7—Battle on Church Union Bill begins before Private Bills Committee of Parliament.

MAY.

- 1—John Scott Gold Medal awarded Dr. Frederick G. Banting of Toronto by American Philosophical Soc.
 - 2—A thousand die in Bengal from cholera epidemic.
 - 3—Maj.-General Sir Charles V. F. Townshend dies in Paris. James Brown, M.P., will represent the King at the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.
 - 4—Italy gets slice of Jubaland.
 - 5—Rev. R. A. Jaffray and other missionaries seized by bandits in China.
- JUNE.**
- 1—Chinese pirates release two out of four captured missionaries.
 - 2—Hickman ministry loses in Newfoundland elections.
 - 3—Miller resigns office of Presidency of French Republic. Royal Commission finds that action by Government in 1916 or 1918 would have saved depositors from heavy losses in connection with Home Bank failure.
 - 4—Belleville, Ont., celebrates 140th anniversary of coming of Loyalists. Gaston Doumergue is elected President of French Republic.
 - 5—Strike of postal employees throughout Dominion begins at 5 p.m. Nationalist-Labor party triumphs over Smuts in South Africa elections.
 - 6—Mallory and Ervine of Mount Everest Expedition succumb to injuries.
 - 7—Rev. George Ryers, Canadian missionary, is murdered in China.

JULY.

- 1—Ocean to ocean aerial mail service was established to-day between New York and San Francisco.
- 2—Canadian National Branch Line Bills are killed in the Senate.
- 3—The Church Union Bill passed the House of Commons.
- 4—Lloyd George at dinner to Canadian weekly newspaper men in London appeals for unity throughout the Empire.
- 5—Inter-allied Conference opens in London; Premier MacDonald urges acceptance of Dawes reparations plan.
- 6—October 23 is officially confirmed as the date of the liquor plebiscite in Ontario. Advance in grain values adds one billion dollars to the wealth of Canadian and American farmers.
- 7—Tremendous floods in China render one million people homeless.

AUGUST.

- 1—Joseph Conrad dies at Bourne, England.
- 2—Sir Edmund Osler, President of the Dominion Bank, dies.
- 3—British Association for the Advancement of Science hold inaugural session in Toronto.
- 4—Canadian dollar reaches \$9.94c on New York Exchange, the highest mark since 1922.
- 5—Two big armies in China preparing for mastery of country.
- 6—Nova Scotia shores strewn with wreckage of ships, the result of the worst storm in years.
- 7—Allies and Germany formally sign London agreement.
- 8—U.S. army navigators reach Labrador and virtually complete round-the-world flight.

SEPTEMBER.

- 1—The League of Nations Assembly opens its 5th Conference at Geneva.
- 2—Civil war commences in China, with battle line of thirty miles.
- 3—Canadian National Exhibition closes with record attendance this year amounting to 1,519,000.
- 4—Germany's Cabinet decides to apply for membership in League of Nations.
- 5—Canada's loss by the postal strike last summer stated to have been \$399,000.

OCTOBER.

- 1—Standard and Sterling Banks' amalgamation announced.
- 2—Anatole France dies.
- 3—Burning of Canton, China, results in losses of \$15,000,000.
- 4—Ontario electors declare for retention of Ontario Temperance Act.
- 5—Peter Smith and Aemilius Jarvis, Sr., convicted of defrauding the province. Smith sentenced to three years and Jarvis to six months, with a joint fine of \$600,000.
- 6—Labor party suffers severe reverse in British elections, and Stanley Baldwin's group is assured victory. Bank of Montreal effects agreement to acquire Molson's Bank.
- 7—Peter Vergerin, head of the Doukhobor colony in British Columbia, and three others killed in explosion on C.P.R. train.
- 8—Rev. J. Adelard Delorme is acquitted after third trial of charge of slaying half-brother, Raoul Delorme in January, 1922. Prince of Wales welcomed home at Southampton, England.

NOVEMBER.

- 1—Premier Baldwin announces fiscal policy involving large preference to British Dominions.
- 2—Alberta turns "wet" with sweeping vote on Government sale.
- 3—Ludendorff made prisoner by German Republicans, and Hitler takes to flight. Canada's trade balance leaps to \$107,000,000.
- 4—With 500,000, Ontario satisfies old claims of Chippewa and Mississauga Indians.
- 5—Military forces take over rule in Rhine Republic.

DECEMBER.

- 1—First radio photographs transmitted from London England, to New York.
- 2—E. Clarence Settle, former private secretary to Sir Adam Beck, is sentenced to three years' imprisonment for attempted theft of \$29,925.
- 3—The contract for the construction of Section No. 7 of the Welland Canal is awarded at an appropriate price of ten million dollars.
- 4—With historic state and accompanied by the Queen, King George opened Parliament in London, Eng., this morning. A million-dollar blaze destroys grain elevator opposite Sarnia.
- 5—H.M. King George has approved the elevation of Chief Justice Anglin to membership in the Privy Council.
- 6—Dominion Cabinet restores Crown's nest freight agreement.
- 7—Allied Ambassadors meet in Paris to decide Cologne evacuation. One hundred and sixty-six thou-



Prince Henry, third son of King George, who, according to a report, will be named the Duke of Edinburgh in the New Year's honor list. The last Duke of Edinburgh was the father of the present Queen Marie of Rumania.

sand and thirty war badges await claimants at Ottawa.

28—Lord Robert Cecil receives \$25,000 Woodrow Wilson Foundation peace award.

29—British astronomers predict 1925 to be driest year of century. British pound sterling reaches \$4.73 3-16 in New York.

1,200 London Children Guests of Hamilton, Ontario

London, Jan. 1.—More than 1,200 small guests were entertained at the Guildhall to-day through the customary annual benevolence of the children of Hamilton, Ont. The Lord Mayor presided, and he was supported by Sheriffs and Aldermen of the City and representatives of the Dominion of Canada.



Dr. Jean Marie Musy has been elected as president of Switzerland for 1925. In 1919 he succeeded Gustave Ador on the federal council. The outgoing president is Dr. Ernest Chuard.

Widening of Strand in Heart of London is Costly

A despatch from London says:—The widening of the Strand, in the heart of London, is an expensive proceeding, according to H. H. Gordon, a former London county councillor. He places the cost at \$25,000,000 a mile. Traffic congestion makes the work necessary.

University College Increases Tuition Fees.

In the University of Toronto there are four Arts Colleges, viz., University College, Victoria College, Trinity College, and St. Michael's College. Of these the first is the provincial college, which is supported by the Government of Ontario and the other three are nomination colleges have found that dependent for their revenues on the religious denominations concerned. As is well known, the fees paid by students for many years have covered only about one-third of the actual cost of tuition and in recent years the denominational colleges have found that they cannot continue to exist on the funds available. Last year Victoria College increased her fees from \$40 to \$75. Trinity and St. Michael's were anxious to do the same but it was clear to all concerned that four colleges, all doing the same work, and all being part of the same organization, could not have in force different scales of fees. Students would naturally tend to enrol with the college having the smallest fee. The problem struck at the very foundation of University Federation. To solve this situation, University College raised its fee to \$75, effective next year. Even so, the fees in Arts are now little more than half those in Medicine and Applied Science.

Halifax Chronicle Celebrates 100 Years of Publication

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 1.—Celebrating 100 years of continuous publication, The Morning Chronicle, in association with The Nova Scotian, to-day published an edition of 84 pages replete with matter of great historical interest to Canada.

The magazine section includes articles by Dr. Archibald MacMechan and Dr. J. D. Logan on Joseph Howe, perhaps its most brilliant editor, and The Chronicle's place in the history of Nova Scotia is graphically told by Dr. W. E. Maclellan, a former editor.

The story of Rt. Hon. W. S. Fielding's career with the newspaper is told in detail. The edition also includes the facsimile of the first issue of The Halifax Gazette, the first newspaper published in Canada.

Ice Floe Brings Island First Relief Ship in Year

A despatch from Nome, Alaska, says:—Here's a gripping plot for a thrilling sea story. For more than a year not a vessel had called at Herschel Island, isolated in the Arctic Ocean northeast of Alaska. The few white traders and trappers living there and several Eskimo colonies were just about ready to resign themselves to a diet of seal blubber and bear meat for the winter when a strange thing happened.

The gas power schooner Maid of Orleans, out from Seattle since June 25, trying vainly to reach Victoria Land and unspoken by any ship later than August 30, was given up for lost, as were four other Arctic boats. Then, like Santa Claus dropping down a chimney, came the Maid of Orleans to Herschel Island, frozen in a big ice floe. The boat, fast in the ice, is in a safe harbor for the winter. On the schooner are sufficient supplies to keep the islanders from want until next summer. In return Captain Klengen-berg will get a cargo of the white furs for which Herschel is famous.

So Herschel Island is saved and the Maid of Orleans in a harbor—there you have it, the framework of a thriller.

Czecho-Slovakia Establishes Statutory Eight-Hour Day

Czecho-Slovakia was the first industrial state among the European countries to ratify the eight-hour convention and introduces a statutory eight-hour day.

A report on hours of labor in Czecho-Slovakia has just been issued by the International Labor Office.

The first part of the monograph is devoted to an account of the scope and provisions of the Czecho-Slovakia re-public act of 1913, by which the eight-hour day or forty-eight-hour week was introduced in the republic.

The monograph devotes special attention to the methods of applying the act in railway undertakings and the provisions for permanent or temporary exemptions. This is followed by data concerning the administration of the act. The third part of the study deals in some detail with collective agreements regarding hours of work. Among the countries already covered by this series of publications of the International Labor Office are Belgium, France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, the Netherlands and Switzerland.

Duke of York Shoots Rhinoceros in African Jungle

A despatch from Nairobi says:—Reports from the shooting camp of the Duke and Duchess of York, at Isolo, show a good beginning has been made. On the way from Nairobi, however, the party were overtaken by a cloudburst. Forty-one and one-half inches of rain fell in a half-hour.

The Duke of York's biggest success was the shooting of a rhinoceros, several miles from the camp, accompanied only by a white hunter. He tracked and wounded the rhinoceros, which charged. The Duke waited until the animal was within 30 yards, then he dropped it with a second shot. The Duke also shot a kongoni, a zebra and an impala.

The camp is surrounded by lions, and the party consequently expect to obtain a good bag.

The Duchess of York has been successful with small game.

FIVE FIREMEN HURT IN MONTREAL BLAZE

Fifteen Persons Driven from Beds in Zero Weather — \$150,000 Property Damage.

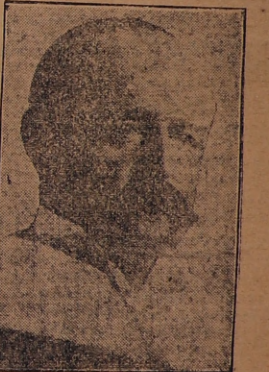
A despatch from Montreal says:—Four stores, four dwellings and a club are in ruins, five firemen and a civilian were hurt by falling debris or affected by smoke, more than fifteen persons were driven in night attire from their homes in a temperature 6 degrees below zero, as a result of a fire which started in the men's furnishings store of E. Bernier, St. Hyacinthe, Que. Damage estimated at between \$150,000 and \$200,000 is partly covered by insurance. Only the work of the firemen, aided by hundreds of citizens, prevented the destruction of the entire business section of the town. The outbreak was not brought under control for six hours. The blaze is believed to have been caused by an overheated furnace in the Bernier premises.

Claim of Columbus Denied by French Scholars

French savants are investigating the thorny question of who discovered America, says a Paris despatch. In a paper read before the College de France, a paper which the French press terms "sensational," Professor Meillet states that it was not Christopher Columbus. The famous voyager merely rediscovered a continent which was known long before his day to other navigators.

Up to the present, says Professor Meillet, no serious study of the indigenous languages of America, and of other regions has ever been made, but the ground now is being broken by French students and a comparison of the vocabularies of a group of Californian languages and certain Polynesian languages has brought to light "satisfying and numerous coincidences."

"The vocabulary of the indigenous races of Patagonia," the lecturer told his colleagues of the College de France "shows striking resemblances to that of Australian races. And it is interesting to note that these linguistic resemblances parallel almost identically similar resemblances in the arms, domestic utensils and other objects used in the same epoch in America and other regions. But these similarities do not date from the time when these continents were connected by land instead of vast oceans. Therefore, it is to be concluded that navigators sailed over these immense spaces."



Chief Justice Anglin who has been made a privy councillor.

Canadian Re-union at Los Angeles.

A despatch from Los Angeles, Cal., says:—This city will be the scene of a huge Canadian re-union on Feb. 7, 1925, according to an announcement made here by John Hooper, president of the Canadian Tourists' Society and director of the American Tourists' Association, who estimates that fully 50,000 visitors will attend the gathering. The municipal coliseum, seating 31,000, will be thrown open for the field day and an open-air picnic will be held in the exposition grounds adjoining.

Announcing the re-union, a Canadian ball was held in the Bon Ton ballroom on the Lick Pier, Santa Monica, recently, and which was attended by 2,000 members of the various Maple Leaf Societies.

According to the announcement made here by Mr. Hooper, the plans for the reunion were formulated at the recent conventions of the Tourists' Association at Toronto and at Put-In-Bay, Ohio. The Chamber of Commerce here will assist in working out plans for the big gathering.

Duke of York Undergoes Crossing Equator Ceremony

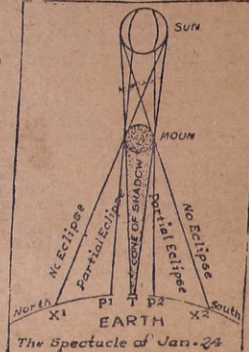
A despatch from London says:—Passengers on the steamship which took the Duke and Duchess of York to Kenya had the experience of shaving and ducking the King's son and then helping him shave and duck the ship's captain. These amenities are part of a ceremonial to which all persons crossing the Equator for the first time usually are subjected.

The Duke was ready and wore running pants and a vest for his shaving. He then led the assault on the captain, who was dragged from the bridge and boisterously baptized.



CAUSE AND PATH OF SUN'S ECLIPSE

About 9 o'clock on the morning of January 24, Toronto and a sixty mile strip of territory in Western Ontario will be in the path of a total solar eclipse. It will be visible only for about two minutes. The above map shows the path of the shadow that will rush so swiftly across the continent from Duluth to Long Island. The single column drawing shows how the sun and moon caper around to cause an eclipse. Although the relative sizes of the sun, moon and earth are disregarded in the illustration, the general truth of the eclipse may be observed. Because the sun is larger than the moon, the shadow of the moon, when cast toward the earth, comes nearly to a point when it touches the earth's surface. Yet as seen from the point T on the earth, the moon, because it is nearer, looks as large as the sun and appears completely to cover it—just as with a lead pencil a quarter of an inch in diameter held six inches from the eye can cover an object a foot in diameter situated 24 feet from the eye. In addition to hiding the sun at T there will be part eclipses between the points X1 and X2. Between P1 and P2 the degree of the eclipse increases as the observer happens to be nearer the belt T.



The Spectacle of Jan. 24

Calgary and Banff to Unite in Carnival



Top left, Banff Springs Hotel in winter garb; below, a dog sled team. Stoney Indians attend the Carnival in full force and regalia, and figure skating, snowshoeing and ice yachting are but a few of the many seasonal attractions to the famous mountain resort.

Banff. Immediately one conjures up visions of the Bow River, the Valley, sunny skies, warm days, summer dresses, ponies, excursions into the snow capped mountains, swimming in the pools, hiking boots, breeches and bathing suits. There are a thousand pleasant memories of Banff in summer time. Comparatively few however, have any idea of this mountain resort in winter. The thought at this season gives us a chilly feeling perhaps. Yet, after all, having leisure, what better place could be found in which to spend a long or short vacation after snow has fallen. Cold? Certainly no more so than down on the plains where what winds there are sweep uninterrupted.

Sheltered by the rocky slopes on practically all sides, high and with a drier atmosphere, the frost there gives an invigorating touch that stimulates life and activity where elsewhere the country sleeps through the winter. As Quebec is to the East, so, perhaps even to a greater degree, is Banff to the West. The home of Winter Sports.

Instead of going to sleep, the little town of Banff comes to life with the coming of snow. One event and community effort follows the other, and a long list of sporting activities culminates in February with a huge seven day carnival in which all citizens and hundreds of enthusiasts from all parts of the World, take part.

It will only be the case of a very few years until tourists arrange their trips to take in the Carnival at

Banff as they now visit New Orleans in March for the Mardi Gras, or Pasadena for the Rose Tournament. Apart from the glorious scenery, it is a perfect Winter playground.

Preparations are even now under way for the next Winter Carnival. This, to be held from February 7th to 14th inclusive, is planned to be the greatest yet. Calgary enthusiasts have decided to cancel their own carnival arrangements and to unite with the Banff citizens to make it a success. A very comprehensive program of sports has already been drawn up covering events in curling, skating, snow-shoeing, ski running and jumping, ski-joring, tobogganing, trap-shooting, sleighing, and swimming in the hot sulphur pools. For none of these sports could the setting or the conveniences be excelled.

For the adventurous visitor Lake Minnewanka offers ice-yachting. Dog-sled races are a never failing source of interest. These races are often run down the main street, and, as in other sports, it is often a case of the best dog being beaten as a great deal of comedy is played. It often happens that an over anxious or jealous contestant grabs an opponent in any convenient place and in the ensuing mixup any old hound can waddle home an easy winner. But its all in the game; and the game at Banff is the out-door game—with dancing, cards or concerts in which each one plays a part in the evening.

FEEDS THAT TAINT MILK

Undesirable Flavors Given by Some Plants in Autumn

Ragweed an Offender—Rank Clover, Turnip Tops and Rape Also Make Taints—Oil on Perches Stop Hen Lice—To Remove Taint.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

One of the worst weeds for producing bad flavors in milk during the autumn season is ragweed. So says Prof. H. H. Dean of the Ontario Agricultural College. This gives a peculiar pungent odour to milk, which is very objectionable for both cheese and buttermaking. For condensing, powdering, and for city milk and cream trade such milk would be rejected and returned to the farmer.

A Bad Case of Ragweed Taint.

A case is known where a cheese-maker was obliged to leave the factory because the cheese was rejected by the cheese buyers on account of bad flavor. On investigation it was found that ragweed grew on many pastures nearly as high as the fences. When pastures are short, as they frequently are in September and October, the cattle eat the weed. This taints the milk and causes no end of trouble for both cheese and buttermakers. The remedy, of course, is to rid the farms of this noxious weed, or else prevent the cows from pasturing in fields where the ragweed grows.

Rank Clover Will Give Taint.

Sometimes very rank clover will give a taint to the milk. The remedy is to turn the cows into a fresh clover field for only a short time each day until they grow accustomed to the clover and the persons buying or using the milk become adjusted to the change in flavor.

Turnip Tops Give Offensive Flavor.

Among crops grown for feeding purposes, one of the worst flavored is turnip tops. As soon as the turnip crop is harvested some farmers turn their cattle into the field to clean up the tops, small turnips, etc. This practice is sure to result in bad-flavored milk and cream. Most creamery men warn their patrons against this, as it has been found impossible to prevent turnip-tainted butter where much cream comes from farms where "cows break into the turnip field unknown to the owner."

Rape Nearly as Bad as Turnips.

Rape is nearly as bad as turnip tops. In beef-raising sections, where rape is largely grown for fattening cattle and sheep, the cows, if allowed into the rape field, are almost sure to give tainted milk. If the farmer is using the milk and cream at home and likes the turnip or rape flavor, all right; but to sell this raw material for manufacturing purposes will spoil the cheese and butter. We cannot be too careful with the autumn foods for dairy cows. Prices are usually good, and we must produce milk of good flavor.—Dept. of Extension, O. A. College, Guelph.

CO-OPERATIVE SELLING

What Ontario May Learn From California Fruit Growers

An Immense Range of Business—The Market Still Growing—Organized Effort Pays the Producer—Legume Inoculation—The New O. A. C. No. 144 Out.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

The California Fruit Growers' Exchange shipped 17,857,417 boxes of oranges, lemons and grapefruit in 45,258 cars to points outside California; increased its proportion of all citrus fruit grown in the state from 68.7 to 75.8 per cent.; returned \$55,223,450 to its members; lost through failure of customers only \$6,926.70; did all this business at a cost of 1.51 per cent. of the delivered value and, including advertising, 2.48 per cent. Such is the record for its last financial year of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, whose products are best known to Canadian consumers by the brand "Sun-kist."

An Immense Range of Business.

The California Fruit Growers' Exchange is the oldest and largest of the California Co-operatives. In the last twenty years it has returned to its members \$546,000,000 from the sale of their products. It is a federation of 208 local associations with 11,000 members. The locals each have their own packing houses and are fully responsible, financially and otherwise, for their own local activities. They are grouped into 21 district exchanges. Each district exchange has one director on the board of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, which owns the brand "Sun-kist" and acts as the Central Selling Agency for all the fruit. It has business connections with 3,500 wholesalers, who serve 400,000 retailers, who in turn serve 113,000,000 consumers in Canada and the United States.

The Market is Still Growing.

The market demand for its products is being constantly increased by the Exchange. Twenty-five years ago the orange growers of the State were faced with what they thought was over-production. Since then production has quadrupled and the crop is still consumed. Judicious advertising and merchandising methods have kept demand equal to or ahead of supply. A levy of four cents a box on oranges and 6 1/2 cents a box on lemons pays for it all. Advertising and dealers' service work is directed, chiefly to the retailer and consumer. In any cross-road village in Ontario, where you could not buy an Ontario

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applies, the willows and other plants consistently displayed according to directions worked out by those wide-awake growers in Southern California.

Lower Freight Rates Secured.

Last year an arrangement was made with the railways by which, through the use of larger cars and quantity shipments, a lower freight rate was secured on oranges. The reduction will effect a saving of \$3,000,000 a year to the orange growers of the State. This works out to 14 cents a box. The total cost of the organization's services, exclusive of advertising, is 6.84 cents per box or less than half the amount of the reduction.

Organized Effort Pays the Producer.

The oldest and best Co-operative Marketing Association of California, after a quarter of a century of successful experience, is still demonstrating that the farmers' marketing problems can only be solved through organized marketing effort by the farmers themselves.—R. D. Colquhoun, Professor of Marketing, O. A. College, Guelph.

When to Feed Silage.

The time to feed silage is directly after milking, or several hours before milking. If fed immediately before milking the silage odors may pass through the cow's body into the milk. Besides, the milk may receive some taints directly from the stable air. On the other hand, if feeding is done subsequent to milking, the volatile silage odors will have been thrown off before the next milking hour.

Combating Orchard Pests in Winter.

When the orchards have been cleared of apples there is time to go through the nearby woods and hedges and cut the wild cherry trees and bushes which are the pivots of the tent caterpillars that raid the orchards in the spring. It is a good time to inspect the trees for borers and to put down mice and rabbit guards at the same operation. Trim the grass flat at the tree base to allow a close inspection for sawflies from the borer's operations, and then adjust the wire or paper guard to be in place when snow comes.

Appointed Director Canadian Pacific



Ross Hamilton McMaster

The recent election of Mr. Ross Hamilton McMaster to be a director of the Canadian Pacific, filling the vacancy created on the board by the death of the late Lord Shaughnessy, is a recognition on the Company's part of his long-proved ability. Mr. McMaster is already vice-president and director of the Steel Company of Canada and director of the Northern Electric Company, as well as the Canadian Explosives Company. Born in Montreal in 1880, he has lived practically all his life in that city. He was educated at the Montreal High School and Collegiate Institute. His business career began with the Sherwin Williams Co., of which he became assistant to the vice-president and general manager in 1897, a post he held until 1903. In the latter year he was made assistant to the vice-president and general manager of the Montreal Rolling Mills Company. On the formation of the Steel Company of Canada he was appointed manager at Montreal.

Bonarlaw

The Ladies' Aid held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Thos. Webb on Dec. 31st. There was a large attendance of 85.

We are glad to hear we have a good teacher again, Mr. Wallace.

Mr. Lindsay Cassidy and lady friend were guests of Mrs. Sandford Rombough on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Emma McGee and family, of Toronto, were guests of Miss Margaret Rombough during Christmas week.

Mrs. Bristol has come home after spending a few days in Belleville.

Quite a few from here attended a hockey match in Marmora on Monday.

Bonarlaw, December 29, 1924.

We believe that many of the readers of this paper listen in to "K.D.K.A." East Pittsburgh, Pa., and no doubt they sometimes listen to the children's periodical, and Daddy Winkums with his rhyme-machine to whom hundreds of kiddies from all over Canada and the United States write letters, and then Daddy Winkums will put these letters through his rhyme-machine and presently with a great whistle out come the letter in the form of a dandy verse all rhyming beautifully.

A small boy in this town several weeks ago had an idea that Daddy Winkums might like something out of the ordinary and so he wrote to him as follows:

"From the land of the Maple this little note I send,
To dear old Daddy Winkums, the radio-kiddies' friend,
I love to listen in at night and hear the dandy rhymes
That the rhyme-machine is sure to make from all the kiddies' lines.

For if you put some letters in the ordinary way
And turn the crank and out it comes a lovely verse, why say
I'd think a rhyme in the other end, and turn the crank just so,
Would make a letter of it, if you turn it good and slow.

My name is Ollie Olsson. I live at Bonarlaw,
In the Province of Ontario, with my daddy and my ma,
I have a baby brother, Yonnie Olsson is his name,
Although he's young he listens in, and likes it just the same.

I have a little doggie, a chocolate Pomm named Ted,
On the fender of our auto he would ride 'till he was dead
I have a little rabbit too, he's white as white can be,
We call him Peter, I like him fine, and I think that he likes me.

I think I've said enough this time and hope I've not done wrong,
I'd hate to burst your rhyme-machine by making this too long
So if you'll run it backwards through, and see what it will do,
I'll be so very much obliged, K-D-K-A To you

"Ollie" has not yet heard this go through—if any of our readers heard it will they please notify the editor, or do so if they hear it in the future. Of course Daddy Winkums gets far more letters than he can possibly put through the machine but perhaps some day, sometime, it may be heard. Ollie received a Christmas card this week from him so he knows his letter was received at Pittsburgh alright.

Stable Ventilation.

When planning the changes to be made in the farm stables next season, give the question of ventilation first consideration. Animal life is dependent upon oxygen. Food that is eaten would never be of service to animals or to humans if it were not oxidized or combined with oxygen in the body. Fire cannot burn without air, and food cannot be "burned" in the body without air. It is strange that so much time and study have been expended on the problems of breeding and feeding, and that so little attention has been given to the most important demand in the life of a domesticated animal—pure air. Flan the stable in such a way that pure air will be available to the animals every hour of the day. So says L. Stevenson of the Ontario Agricultural College.

TREAT POLLUTED WATER

Sterilize It by Boiling or by Adding a Disinfectant

Use Hypochlorite—How to Make and Apply It—Calf Troubles—Sprout Wheat Injured for Seed—When to Feed Silage.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

When wells have become polluted from unsanitary seepage or drainage the cause should be found and removed, and preventive measures taken so that the trouble should not recur.

The water so polluted should be sterilized before being used for drinking purposes. Sterilization may be accomplished either by boiling the water or by the addition of a suitable disinfectant. The disinfectant most suitable for this purpose is a hypochlorite solution.

Stock Hypochlorite for Water Purification.

This hypochlorite solution may be prepared and applied as follows:

1. Mix one-half pound of chloride of lime (33 per cent. available chlorine) with one pint of water.
2. Add sufficient water to make one gallon.
3. Dissolve 13 ounces of sal soda crystals in two quarts of lukewarm water.
4. Add sufficient water to make one gallon.
5. Mix these two solutions in a barrel or crock and allow the milky solution to settle over night.
6. Pour off the clear liquid from the white sediment into a jug and fill into bottles, well stoppered, and keep cool in a dark place. This "stock hypochlorite" will contain approximately the equivalent of 3 per cent. of chloride of lime or 1 per cent. of available chlorine.

Mix one ounce of this stock solution to five gallons of water that is to be used for drinking purposes. After mixing allow to stand for half

an hour before use.

The solution may be added in small quantities to water after it has been drawn from the well, or the quantity of water in the well or cistern may be estimated and the necessary amount of the solution poured direct into the well and stirred in.

Farm well waters in Ontario suspected of being polluted will be tested upon application to the Bacteriological Laboratory, Ontario Agricultural College.—Prof. D. Jones, O. A. College, Guelph.

Main Causes of Calf Troubles.

Cold milk to-day; warm milk to-morrow.

Sour milk to-day; sweet milk to-morrow.

Sour, dirty feed pails and troughs.

Dirty pens; flies; no protection from heat or sun.

Feeding too much or too little.

No drinking water supply.

Sour whey and sour skim milk from the factory.

Vermin.

It is a good practice to leave the calf with its dam for the first two or three days, even though it is planned to rear the calf by hand.

Autumn-born calves usually escape disease troubles, due to cold weather being an aid in preventing the souring of food.

A grass lot adjoining the stable is very useful to calves over three months of age. Young calves thrive best in a clean, well ventilated, cool, dry stable.

If the horns are not desired, treat with caustic potash before the calf is more than ten days old.—Dept. of Extension, O. A. C., Guelph.

Wheat Sprouted Before Harvest Is Injured for Seed.

Winter wheat is less valuable for seed purposes if it becomes sprouted before it is harvested. Experiments were conducted in the Field Husbandry Department at the Ontario Agricultural College in which different varieties of winter wheat which had been more or less sprouted in the fields were tested for germination. The comparative injuries caused by sprouting before harvest is indicated by the following average percentages of the germination of the threshed wheat: Skin over germ, unbroken, 94; skin over germ, broken, 76; sprouts one-quarter inch long, 30; and sprouts one inch long, 18. The sprouted seed not only gave lower germination, but the plants produced were uneven in growth.

This information may prove very valuable in some sections of Ontario where rains have been frequent at the time of winter wheat harvest this autumn.—Dept. of Extension, O. A. C., Guelph.

Cow testing separates the good from the poor and lays the foundation for a good herd.

It is always a good plan to save a piece of nice clover or rape on which to refresh the breeding ewes, just prior to the mating season.

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The season of 1924 was a good one for the cheese industry in the Stirling area. Early in the season the lower prices for cheese as compared with the previous year had a discouraging effect on producers. But the unusually favorable weather maintained the pastures at their best until late in the season and the flow of milk was kept at a high level. We are indebted to Mr. C. F. Linn, Dairy Instructor, Stirling area for the following interesting statement.

Statement of the output in Stirling section of cheese and whey, cream and butter. No. of factories 24. Total lbs. of milk received 42,381,083. Total lbs. of cheese made 3,708,867. Total cash received for cheese \$303,903.54. Average price per lb. of cheese 81.23. Average % of fat in the milk 3.31. Total lbs. of fat in the milk 1,390,503. Average price per lb. of fat 43.14. Lbs. of cheese made to one lb. of fat 2.65. Lbs. of milk to make one lb. of cheese 11.40. Average lbs. of milk per cow 5151. Total value of whey, cream and butter \$19,875.00. % of special grade cheese 3.0. % of first grade cheese 93.9. % of under grade or second 3.1.

M. L. Mission Band

The January meeting of the Maple Leaf Mission Band met at the home of Mrs. Bissonnette, on Jan. 12th. There were 19 members present. Reta McCaw sang the hymn "Around the Throne of God in Heaven" in which she was joined by the members in the chorus. An interesting topic "Travels of Dick and Mary Louise in Songin Korea", was given by Onealigh Vanallen, telling of the excellent work done by the Misses Cassa, Thomas and Rodgers in the Mission there and how pleased the children were to see the little visitors from far off Canada. \$137.00 was raised by M. L. M. Band during the year and one life member and two junior certificates were awarded for faithfulness and regularity. A social evening will be given soon at which the defeated side the Blues will entertain the winners the Reds and the certificates presented.

St. Andrew's W. M. S.

The regular meeting of St. Andrew's W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Luery, Tuesday, January 13th, with the President Mrs. Fargy, in the chair.

The Scripture reading by Mrs. W. Magee was based on "Faith" and was taken from Hebrews 11th Chapter.

The Watch Tower called forth many interesting and instructive facts bearing on the different Mission fields. Mrs. Thos. Donnan and Mrs. Robert Reid gave the topics showing the progress made since the Missionaries landed in Formosa. Since Formosa was ceded to Japan illiteracy is almost unknown whereas before, only one in a thousand could read or write, but even yet there is only one Missionary to 50,000 persons, Fancy!

The Ladies are asked to patch a crazy block, each, for the Mission quilt, to be 18x18 inches or 18x36 as preferred, a Home Helper Dept has been started in order to link up every woman either as a member or Home Helper if possible.

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New Council Names Village Officials

**Mr. G. H. Luery Makes Statement
re Error in Voters' Lists
—Several Applicants for the
Clerkship.**

G. H. Luery Retains Post

At noon on Monday the members of Stirling's newly elected Council took their declarations of office and held a brief formal meeting. The only business transacted was the reading of the minutes and the giving of notice of the presentation of a by-law for the appointment of village officials at the next meeting. The Council then adjourned until 8 p. m.

Considerable interest was taken in the evening meeting owing to the tea-pot tempest that had been brewing for some days over the appointment of the village clerk. Every member of the Council was present and a good sized gallery of citizens watched the proceedings.

The usual current accounts and a few left over from last year were duly checked and passed for payment. A grant of \$5.00 was made to the Sick Children's Hospital in Toronto and a number of minor matters arising out of the correspondence were attended to. A letter from Mr. J. D. Mills, manager of Stirling Branch Bank of Montreal, stated that the Electric Dept. had a balance of \$10,649.43 to its credit in the bank.

Before the presentation of the by-law to appoint officials, the clerk, Mr. G. H. Luery read applications from Messrs. Lamb, T. Solmes and M. W. Sine for the position of clerk and from Messrs. J. Currie and E. Eggleton for the auditorship.

MR. LUERY MAKES STATEMENT

Following the first and second readings of the by-law, Clerk Luery made a statement in which he asserted that it had been suggested to him that he resign owing to the unfortunate errors in connection with the voters' lists for the plebiscite and the municipal election. Mr. Luery did not feel it necessary to do so and refused to take all the blame for the failure to have Part III of the list certified. He outlined the proceedings in detail, and while frankly admitting his error, indicated clearly that the error should have been corrected by the revising judge. He had also been accused, he said, of padding the lists in favor of the Liberals. This he denied flatly and offered to prove that the names of more

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THE PART OF THE WORLD WHICH WILL BE AFFECTED BY A PARTIAL ECLIPSE OF THE SUN ON JAN. 24TH.

Within the large oval is included the part of the world which will witness a partial eclipse of the sun, when the moon passes between the earth and

Conservatives than Liberals had been added. He had always been courteous and conscientious, but he did not expect to please every group, or others who had axes to grind. His statement was clear and concise and undoubtedly carried conviction to those who heard it.

On motion of Councillors Hatton and Thompson Mr. Luery was nominated for re-appointment. Councillor Mortha stated that he felt it his duty to carry out what he believed to be the wishes of those who elected him and hence nominated Thos. Solmes. Councillor Cranston seconded the motion. Reeve McGuire pointed out that Mr. Luery was an old and faithful servant of the village and felt that the explanation given warranted him receiving the appointment. He therefore gave the casting vote for Mr. Luery.

OTHER OFFICIALS NAMED

Other officials appointed were: Treasurer, T. G. Clute; Assessor, John Tanner; Tax Collector, M. W. Sine; Constable, John Tanner; auditor, E. Eggleton; Electrician, Sanitary Inspector, etc., Frank Sprentall; Cemetery caretaker, Joseph Bronson; Collector of Electric Accounts, Mrs. Halliwell; Medical Health officer, Dr. Potts; Poundkeeper, W. Chambers; Fence Viewers, R. Eggleton, R. Vance and G. Belshaw; Rep. to Library Board, Mrs. H. H. Alger; Rep. to School Board, W. S. Martin; Rep. to Board of Health, R. P. Coulter; Manager of Opera House, Reeve McGuire. Committee: Electric Light Finance and Property Councillors, Hatton and Martin and the Reeve; Street and Sidewalks Councillors, Cranston, Thompson, and the Reeve.

Councillor Thompson brought before the Council a number of complaints made with regard to electric repairs for citizens in the village. Mr. Sprentall explained that such work was a sideline that he was allowed to follow when it did not interfere with his work for the village and his statements were verified by the clerk and the Reeve.

Before the meeting closed the Reeve addressed the Council briefly and hoped that they would all work together harmoniously for the common good.

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the sun on January the 24th. Most of Canada and the United States will be effected by the partial eclipse.

Plates kindly loaned by Belleville Ontario.

Madoc Boys Win

Madoc boy's hockey team played Stirling Tuxis boys here last Thursday and captured the honors by a score of 9 to 5. In the first period Stirling looked like easy winners, but they almost faded to the vanishing point before the game ended. The line-up: Madoc—Sexsmith, G.; Henderson and Harrington, def.; Phillips, C.; Ross, L. W.; Carswell, R. W. Stirling—Tulloch, G.; Meiklejohn and Marshall, def.; Ross, C.; Ward, R. W.; Cook, L. W.; McGee sub. Referee, J. A. Watson, Madoc.

Girls Defeat Married Men

Girls will be girls! As usual they put it over the married men at hockey last night. In the early stages the men took the lead, but they couldn't keep it and in the final session the girls scored four goals and won by 5 to 4.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. H. A. Seely, of Springbrook, wishes to thank her friends, neighbors and members of the Sunday School for their kindness in her recent illness.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. W. Bailey and family, desire to extend their sincere thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown them by their friends and neighbors at the time of the death of Mr. Bailey.

Boy Blacksmith

On Jan. 9th, Mr. Bert Sables brought a heave to Mr. R. Williams blacksmith shop to be shod. The shoe was caulked, sharpened and fitted ready to be nailed on by Donald Ward, who is only ten years old and the job was well done too. Campbellford and Elmira may boast of their animal and vegetable wonders, but when it comes to boys Stirling can make a lot of them "take dust." Donald is a son of Mr. Ernest Ward, and his achievement was witnessed by interested observers.

Standing of Students Stirling High School

Record for Months of November and
December in Order of Merit.

FORM I

Joblin, K., 85; Reid, G., 79; Eggleton, F., 78; Gibson, R., 77; Faulkner, H., 76; McGee, B., 74; Bailey, L., 74; Barker, F., 74; McGrath, F., 69; Green, L., 68; Runnalls, H., 67; Shea, M., 67; Hubel, T., 66; Carlisle, N., 66; Pitman, G., 66; Parks, R., 65; McGee, M., 65; Runnalls, F., 65; Spry, R., 65; Heath, G., 65; Warren, W., 64; Anderson, M., 63; Broadworth, G., 63; Belshaw, M., 63; Rodgers, M., 61; Hagerman, W., 61; Green, H., 61; Hoard, E., 59; Weaver, K., 58; Thompson, D., 57; Cooke, G., 56; Cosbey, A., 54; Bailey, F., 53; Morrow, H., 52; Wilson, L., 52; Cooke, C., 52; Wickens, S., 49; Smith, K., 48; Sharp, O., 45.

FORM II

Morton, D., 82; Potts, E., 77; Mumby, E., 75; Preston, E., 75; Vance, L., 71; Haggerty, M., 71; Denohoe, H., 71; Donohoe, N., 68; Bray, M., 67; Dunkley, J., 67; Jeffrey, F., 67; Hanna E., 66; Pitman, J., 66; Chambers, H., 65; Conley, B., 62; Bell, M., 61; Thompson, F., 57; Heath, H., 57; McMurray, G., 55; Rosebush, G., 46; Burkitt, H., 44; Holin, M., 42.

Stirling Lodge

Installs Officers

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 14th, D. D. G. M.; R. A. Dunk, of Campbellford, accompanied by a delegation of installed officers visited Stirling Lodge No. 230, I. O. O. F. officially where the following officers were duly installed into their respective chairs. Jr. P. G.—E. R. Carlisle; N. G.—A. Vandervoort; V. G.—W. Spencer; R. S.—J. B. Thompson; F. S.—F. T. Ward; Treas.—J. W. Sables; War.—H. Farrell; Con.—Geo. Weaver; O. G.—V. Patterson; I. G.—J. Carlisle; R. S. N. G.—A. Park; L. S. N. G.—R. Walker; R. S. V. G.—C. Nix; L. S. V. G.—R. Thrasher; R. S. S. L. S. Weaver; R. S. S.—V. Taylor; Chap.—Harold Ashley. After the business of the evening all repaired to the dining hall where refreshments were served. FOR SALE—Edison Amberola and 29 records, a real snap for quick sale. Apply Baker's Garage. 19b

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to February 1st for Rawdon Township printing, 1925.

W. F. Bateman, Clerk
Springbrook.

Mrs. George Legrow was called to Hastings on Monday on account of the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. Thos. O'Neill, who for many years was a well known and deservedly popular implement dealer there. Mr. Legrow, Mr. and Mrs. G. Whitty and Mr. Thos. Cain went to Hastings on Tuesday to attend the funeral.

Mr. A. L. Parry is leaving this week for Deseronto where he has accepted a good position with the Deseronto Creamery.

Mr. Potter, manager of the Stirling Creamery has resigned to accept the managership of the Deseronto Creamery. He will enter on his new duties on February 1st.

Harold

Mrs. Chas. Todd, of Hoard, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Geo. McGee.

Wins Prizes For Poultry

Last week Mr. H. L. Vanallen exhibited 140 birds at Peterborough Poultry Show. His birds won 13 special 80 first, 41 second, 21 third and 3 fourth prizes. This week he has 185 birds at Belleville Poultry Show.

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A FIGHT IN MID-AIR

"It can't be done, I tell you!"

"Can't it? Has any one tried?"

"But just think of it yourself, friend Eric—four hundred feet of precipice, with a stormy sea below, and the chance of having to fight two eagles at once, each big and strong enough to kill a man with one stroke. You're a brave fellow, I know, but what's the good of throwing away your life in trying a thing that's impossible?"

"Well, I mean to try it, anyhow."

So spoke Eric Bjornson, a tall, active, blue-eyed young Norwegian from Hammerfest, to whom the stormy waves and terrible rocks of the north-west seas were like old playmates. "As brave as Eric" was already a proverb throughout the whole district; and had you seen him clinging half-way up a tremendous precipice, hundreds of feet above the roaring sea, or fighting his way against a March gale, with the waves raging around him, you might have thought he did not know what fear meant. But the work that he had in hand now was one from which even a brave man might well have shrunk.

Two or three days before, a smart steam-yacht had anchored off one of the little Norwegian villages, with a rich Englishman on board, who had gone all over the world hunting for rare eggs, of which he was making a collection.

Having learned from the pilot who brought him in that two eagles of very rare breed had built their nest upon a small, rocky islet, a few miles distant, upon which no man had ever yet been able to find footing, he had instantly offered for a single egg a sum of money which seemed to the simple fishermen of the Loffoden Isles a perfect fortune in itself; but the reward seemed likely to wait some time before any one claimed it, for the nest on Eagle Islet was, to all appearance, as far beyond their reach as if it had been in the moon.

When it got abroad, however, that "Eric Fear-nothing," as they called him, meant to attempt the feat, his comrades shook their heads.

"He's a lost man," said a weather-beaten fowler, who knew what crag-climbing was, "for the thing can't be done, and he'll never be content without doing it."

"Serve him right for being such a fool," growled a crabbed old pilot, with a face like the corner of an iron fender. "All the money in Norway can't bring a man to life again when he's once broken his neck."

Two days later, however, some men, who were coming back from their fishing early in the morning—if one might call "morning" in a region where the sun never sets for eight weeks together—started and rubbed their eyes in amazement as they passed under the tremendous cliffs of Eagle Islet, which rose sheer up out of the sea like a mighty wall, black and grim against the clear summer sky; for there, on the highest point of that terrible precipice, where no human foot had ever rested before, stood the figure of a man.

"That must be Eric Fear-nothing, for no one else could have done it," muttered one of the fishermen.

"Yes," said another; "he's done his work. A bold fellow, indeed!"

But they were mistaken. So far from having done his work, Eric was only just beginning it. He had coasted around the island till he satisfied himself that the only place where it could be scaled was on the opposite side from the nest.

Thither he had gone, with three of

his comrades, climbed the cliff, and let down to his friends below the rope which he carried with him, drawing them up one by one. But the hardest part of their task was still to come.

"See!" cried one of the fishermen below. "They're letting him down to the nest with a rope over the brow of the precipice. Hold fast now, Eric, if you ever did in your life."

It was, indeed, a terrible venture. The solitary figure, swinging in the empty air at that fearful height, looked no larger than a spider dangling on its thread. Far below him the waves were thundering against the vast, black cliffs in great spouts of foam, while the howling wind, which was fast rising to a storm, dashed the daring climber again and again upon the cruel rocks that jutted out on every side.

Down he came—down, down, down—nearer and nearer to the nest, when suddenly a sharp cry of dismay broke from one of the men below.

"The eagle! the eagle!" exclaimed he, as a huge, black shadow soared up from the ledge on which the nest stood. "There she goes right at him!"

It was true. The mother eagle had come raging forth to defend her nest. As she swooped at Eric, he struck at her with his long sheath-knife. She fell back, circled around him, and then pounced again.

"I'll try whether my duck-gun won't reach her," growled one of the watchers below, stooping to take up the trusty weapon.

But before he could seize it the crisis came. Eric struck at the eagle, missed it, and instantly the cruel claws fastened on his shoulder. But before the terrible beak could strike, one fierce, upward thrust buried the broad blade hilt-deep in the bird's breast, and the great, black body plunged headlong down the awful depth below.

In another moment Eric's foot was upon the ledge, and the precious egg safe in his pouch. Poor fellow! he did not see the black spot far away in the sky, growing broader and blacker every instant, as the other eagle came rushing to its vengeance; but he saw something else that made even his brave blood run cold.

The knife-stroke that missed the eagle had hit the rope that sustained him, and cut it so nearly through that only a few strands were left to bear his weight. For a moment he felt sick and giddy from sheer horror. Then he blew his whistle shrilly, and his comrades above, recognizing the signal of danger, began to haul him up might and main.

How long that dreadful ascent lasted, Eric could never have told. As he saw the half-cut rope on which his life depended scraping against ledge after ledge of sharp rock above him, he seemed to die a thousand deaths in one. And now the male eagle, with wings outspread and head stooped viciously forward, darted at the fainting man like an arrow from a bow.

But just then there came a flash and a bang from below, and the savage bird dropped into the sea, like a stone, while Eric, dizzy, helpless, and scarcely able to move, was dragged safely to the top of the cliff by his shouting companions.

"Well, friends," said he, when he had recovered sufficiently to raise himself from the ground with the help of his comrades, "I'll never say again that I want to know what fear is like. I know now and I shall not readily forget it."

And Eric never did forget it as long as he lived.—By David Ker.

A Girl's Ambition.

Dr. Margaret McKellar, the missionary, came to Canada from the Highlands of Scotland as a very small child. Her father was a sea captain who had been going back and forth to India; when he came to Canada he plied his vessel on the Great Lakes.

Before Margaret was twelve years old her mother died. After that she spent much time on her father's boat and consequently was out of school much of the year. When she was fourteen years old and in one of the low grades she left school altogether.

Six years later when she was employed in a millinery shop she heard George Leslie Mackay, the missionary, tell of his experience in Formosa. Hearing of the beautiful island and the marvelous changes that the Gospel had wrought in the lives of the natives made her long to become a missionary. "But I cannot; I have no education," she thought. So she contributed money to the work.

Then she listened to Dr. Robertson of the New Hebrides, and again she heard the call to enter the service; but she said to herself, "Surely God would never ask me, for I have no education." And again she gave money.

The call was so insistent, however, that she finally offered herself. But owing to her lack of education the missionary board kindly declined her services.

Then Margaret decided she would get an education. A teacher gave her a list of books proper to fit her for the grammar school, but she could not

study successfully by herself; so she went back to school with small boys and girls. She was then twenty-two years old, and she used to pray that the boys and girls would not laugh at her. In four years she passed matriculation. Then one happy day she entered Queen's University, Kingston, as a medical student and later took a postgraduate course in London. When she offered herself again as a missionary, in 1890, she was accepted and sent to India.

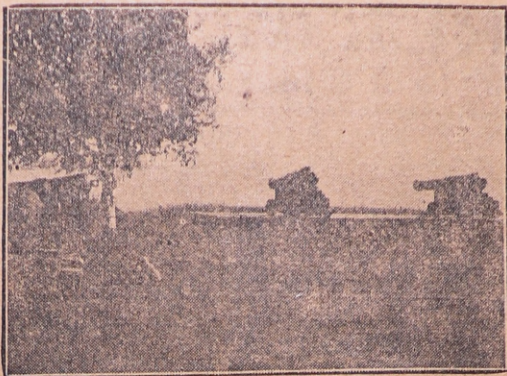
At first the natives called her "foreign devil" and threatened her, but now they worship her as a queen. In the city of Neenuch Margaret has cared for the sick and the plague-stricken. She has always lifted the soul as she healed the body. Now, though she is old, she is still at work.

Women of Saskatchewan recently sent her a small automobile. In her letter of thanks she said that now she can cover much more ground and go to many more villages in a day.

She has been feted and honored by kings and potentates. One of the honors of which she is justly proud is a medal that the King and Queen of England presented to her at the Durbar in Delhi in 1911 for distinguished service.

I once heard her say that the ninety-first Psalm was literally fulfilled in her life. She has trodden on the lion and the adder. Thousands have fallen at her side with cholera, yet God has given her long life.

The bite of the jaw has more power than the grasp of the hand.



Some old cannons, relics of early days, are shown at Battery Hill, Pictou, Nova Scotia.

THE PROTECTOR OF THE HOUSEHOLD

By Georges Pourcel

Translated by William L. McPherson

When she entered the office, massive, vigorous, solidly planted on her feet, Irene Pertuis cast a glance at her masculine colleagues which seemed to take possession of the entire assemblage. She announced immediately that she was still unmarried, in spite of her fixed propensity to make great sacrifice.

That declaration impressed her nearest desk neighbor, Arthur Carlier, as pale as a gleam of moonlight, a poor little widower whom his wife had always henpecked.

"In my opinion," Irene asserted, "a wife ought not to trespass on the personality of her husband."

"On that proposition," Arthur answered, "I think we shall find ourselves of one mind."

They did find themselves of one mind, and very quickly. A month after Irene's arrival they announced their marriage.

"What I like especially about her," Arthur explained, "is her breadth of spirit. She understands perfectly the husband's role, which is one of authority and protection."

He said this in a mild voice, with the candid eyes of a small boy who has been kept in subjection. Irene, for her part, did not conceal that her soul overflowed with tenderness, and that she was all renunciation and abnegation.

Sometimes, however, certain haughty looks and an impatient trembling of the lip revealed the lady's real nature. The psychological amateurs in the office made two contrary prognostications: Arthur's martyrdom would be master again; Arthur would be the real master and would experience unqualified felicity.

After a two years' absence I met on the street, his arms filled with packages, my old comrade, Arthur Carlier, his face rosy and his step elastic.

"It was my wife," he said, "who accomplished the metamorphosis. What a wonderful wife! She makes me prodigiously happy. Above all, she respects my personality. On that essential point, you know, I would never have yielded. But you must come and see us. Take luncheon with us if you want to know what conjugal happiness is."

I could not refuse such an opportunity. To see a prodigiously happy couple is not so common a spectacle.

Mme. Irene had lost none of her authority. I found her exactly as I had known her before—with an imperious lip and a voice short and decisive, even in the smallest matters.

Arthur, wearing a white apron, showed his face for a moment at the kitchen door.

"Excuse me, old man, I am looking after the shoulder of lamb with the cook. Talk to my wife until we serve it."

Mme. Irene explained to me: "I have put him in charge of the kitchen and the housekeeping. I saw at once that he was not the kind of man to live among men. At the office all the others would have trampled over

him. I made him resign, and I alone remain at the ministry. He bustles himself with household matters—the marketing, errands, taking care of the laundry, mending and shopping. Excellent to obey, he would not know how to command. It is good—that everybody should fill his proper place. Moreover, he is as happy as a fish in water. Did you ever see him look better?"

"He seemed! He seemed!" Arthur cried joyously.

He was the very image of happiness—laughing eyes in a ruddy face, the lips of a gourmand, conversation full of unctious. Everything about him testified to his extraordinary contentment with himself and his surroundings.

I complimented him on the leg of mutton. He was radiant. Turning toward his wife he sought a confirmation.

"Not bad, is it, my little one?" He became effusive.

"My little one! She calls me her little one. Then she kisses me, you will see at dessert. Ah! The other, the first one, would never have done that. She had no respect for my personality!"

"Are you taking mustard again? You know very well that it doesn't agree with you any longer. Don't eat so much meat. You will have indigestion."

She watched over him, admonished him, suppressed him. He obeyed with the docility of a child. In the division which she had made once for all of their respective attributions, she had reserved for herself all political ideas and literary opinions. She expressed these with great force and impressiveness. She judged, dissected, analyzed and did wonders generally. He never contradicted, accepting everything she said with enthusiasm.

"When are you going to take me to the theatre?"

"One of these days, if you are good, I will take you to the Francaise to see Horace or Clnna."

"Cornelle's plays," she explained to me, "are excellent for him. They are a tonic. They are a school of heroism and greatness of soul. They strengthen his will, which is a little flabby. He adores them, and also the cape and sword plays. I am afraid that he will end up by being a Don Quixote."

I gave a start, for at that moment the musketeer was engaged in a violent altercation with the cook, who had broken a glass. He thundered and hurled imprecations at her.

Presently his wife quieted him down. Then, turning to me, she said: "You can't imagine how harsh he is with the cook. I am constantly obliged to intervene in their disputes. Except for me he would tyrannize over the poor girl!"

Recently, passing by the ministry, I entered to shake hands with my old associates. I asked Mme. Irene about her husband. She burst out: "What? Don't you know? He has left me. The wretch. He ran away with the cook. Who would have expected it? A man whom I was making so happy. Can you understand? And he left me a letter—an imbecile letter, in which he said: 'I am going away with Caroline. She is a sweet, feeble, unhappy, martyred creature. She has neither will nor personality. It is my duty as a man to protect her.' You hear that. 'It is my duty as a man.'"

WHY TRAMPS WON'T WORK

"Anything but work!" From time immemorial that has been the motto of the tramp. Most people believe that their aversion to labor in any shape or form is the result of sheer laziness, but the fact is, according to scientific investigators, they are all, or most of them, abnormal in so far as they are suffering from a peculiar disease to which science applies the name—"claustrophobia."

In other words, they cannot tolerate crowds and closed spaces—they must be out in the open; and combined with this they experience an uncontrollable restlessness.

When one of these attacks of this combination of "claustrophobia" and restlessness comes on, the tramp has no alternative but to go, and keep on going. There is no particular place to which he wants to go, nothing he desires particularly to see. All he wishes to do is to get away from where he is—and as fast as he can.

You seldom find a married tramp. Why? During a recent investigation at a workhouse a large number of tramps were asked why they did not marry, and a similar response was forthcoming in each case—they were afraid that the urge to get away would be stronger than their desire to remain with a family.

One tramp confessed that he had proposed marriage because he hoped that the responsibility of a family would be strong enough to keep him at home when the attack of wanderlust came on—but he could not overcome an attack a few days before the date set for the wedding, with the result that his bride-to-be was left to bewail the loss of her fiancé. The tramp was sincerely sorry, but the urge to get away had been too great for him to resist. Tramps have been known to risk death by exposure and starvation rather than remain in the workhouse when the wanderlust fever has gripped them.

Contrary to the general idea, tramps seldom form friendships. They may meet companions, travel a short distance together, but one may stop for a moment to take a pebble out of his shoe and the other will go along as though oblivious of his companion's existence. And the one who stopped will not hurry to catch up with the other!

Two knights of the road, walking in the middle of the road near a fork in the road, were separated by a passing vehicle. One went to one side and the other to the other side. They walked on without a word to each other, and when they reached the fork the one continued on the right fork, the other continued on the left fork, although neither knew where the two branches led to!

Tramps have not the slightest desire for companionship. Friendship implies permanency, and this is the one thing they cannot tolerate.

Nor is it a care-free, healthful existence they lead. Getting out and taking a walk is many a doctor's advice to a patient. But the tramp takes his walks too often and he goes too far.

After about two years on the road he begins to get varicose veins in the legs. The veins lose their elasticity, they become stretched, and the circulation in them becomes much lower than in the arteries. After standing or walking a short time the veins become filled with blood, the legs feel heavy, and the sufferer must sit down. That is why tramps cannot keep a job requiring much standing or walking. They don't know why they become tired so soon, and the public doesn't know that they have a disease which makes them tired after a little work.

At a special examination in one workhouse it was found that one-third of all the lodgers had foot or leg defects, about ten times as many as would be found in the same number of men taken at random. Most tramps have bad teeth, and this, with improper food, causes chronic indigestion. In short, the "Weary Willies" of the road deserve, according to scientific investigators, not our derisive gibes, but our deepest sympathy.

Electricity from the Air.

The idea of utilizing the electricity in the atmosphere for industrial and other purposes has always been a fascinating one.

Mr. Bhattacharyya, of Patna, Bengal, has experimented with large paper and linen kites. These were wound with a network of copper wires, and it proved desirable later to replace the copper wire by silver, owing to the rapid oxidation of the copper surface.

The kites rose to eight or nine hundred feet, when it was found that sparks could be drawn at short intervals from an insulated rod attached to the lower end of the metal kite-string. The intermittent sparks were made to yield an alternating current by means of a special transforming device.

Experiments are now being made with aluminum balloons filled with hydrogen gas.



A Debate in Caveland.

Officer Stoneclub—"What's all this riot about?"

Skinpants—"Those guys have entered the contest for the prize for the best plan for the promotion of peace."

The Wisdom of Childhood.

Thanks to careful coaching John had performed the onerous duties of page at his sister's wedding with becoming solemnity.

He had to sit quietly at his place at the wedding breakfast table until a few of his elders had unburdened themselves of the platitudes common to such occasions, and it was not until the bridegroom, suddenly remembering him, turned and said he thought John should contribute his little speech, that he gave vent to his feelings.

In a curiously gruff voice, he said: "If I made a speech I should say, 'I think it's time we get on with our dinner.'"

Ballycroy.

I will leave dark Mallaranny, where the heath grows to a man's height.

And north, by sheltered sea-loughs, travel on.

Where the hills come down to meet me and, retreating, seem to lure me—

Bengorm, Corslieve, far-off Laght Daughbaum—

To Ballycroy.

There the bogland stretches seaward like a sea of brown and purple. And the very pulse of quiet seems at rest.

There the shadows brood or traverse, as the clouds move on above them.

To their home in the Atlantic, rolling west

Of Ballycroy.

There are eagles in the mountains, and the wild geese call around me. In the Owenduff the homing salmon plays;

I can hear the wild duck passing. I can see them light and settle. Where the moon breaks over water through a haze

In Ballycroy.

I can smell the pleasant turf reek, hear the kindly speech of men folk. See the gossoms and the colleens play their wiles.

Feel the peace of heaven falling, as the stars shine down the valleys. Whist! I sit and dream alone, a thousand miles

From Ballycroy!

—Paul Grogan.

Yellow Sea "Junks" Are the Oldest Among Vessels.

The oldest seagoing vessels of the world are the junks of the Yellow Sea of China. These junks are highly decorated vessels with tall poops and round sides, reminiscent of the days of Drake and Columbus. Junks of this type are in existence still which were built in the time of Kien Lung, say some 150 years ago," writes "The Yachting Monthly."

Referring to the sailing peculiarities of the junk, the writer says: "A junk will not heave to and John Chinaman is fully aware of this. He does not even try; his plan is far simpler. He lets his halyards go with a run, and the sail is off his vessel in a moment. The high poop acts as a riding mizzen and brings him head to wind; the low bow prevents him from falling off the wind. If the blow is likely to last any time, he lays out a sea anchor. His next procedure is to burn a joss stick and probably a few pieces of paper to his household god. After that, as there is nothing more to do except eat or sleep—he does so."

No Wonder.

Johnnie was gazing at his one-day-old brother, who lay squealing and yelling in his cot.

"Did he come from Heaven?" inquired Johnnie.

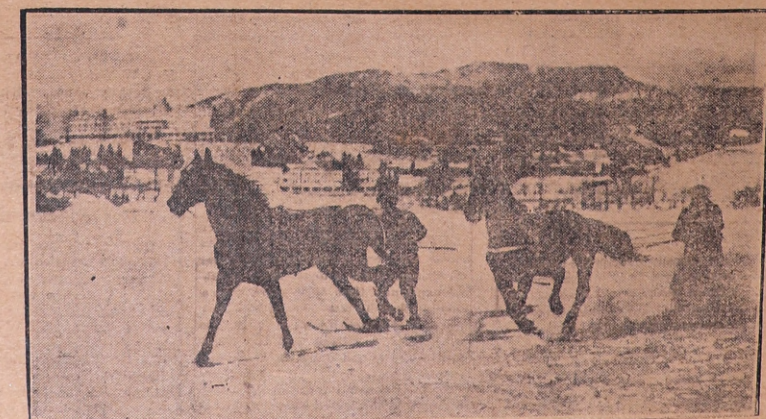
"Yes, dear."

"No wonder they put him out."

One Mine's Output of Gems.

The famous Premier mine in South Africa has produced nearly \$100,000,000 worth of diamonds.

Parents should warn their children against the dangers of looking directly at the sun; it is liable to affect the eyesight very seriously.



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Dawn!

The skies of dawn are grey before the sun
Rises in glory—chasing mists away;
And so life's shadows vanish one by one
When pluck shines out in all its brave array.

The waking birds sing songs of courage,
And cheer
In the sweet freshness of a world new-born;
And hearts lift psalms of triumph over fear

When trouble's night gives place to hope's glad morn!
It matters not how black the clouds of sorrow,
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—Hilary Brown.

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THE GREAT FOG

Trafalgar Square as it appeared during the great fog which hung like a pall of gloom over London for several days recently.

HEALTH EDUCATION

BY DR. J. J. MIDDLETON

Provincial Board of Health, Ontario.

Dr. Middleton will be glad to answer questions on Public Health matters through this column. Address him at Spadina House, Spadina Crescent, Toronto.

A recent visitor to this country remarked on the number of stout people he saw here. This food for thought, as it raises the question of whether we as a people are guilty of over-eating. I say "guilty" intentionally, for over-eating in the sense that it endangers health and leads to inefficiency, is really a crime. As far as actual disease is concerned, there are certain diseases that have long been known to be associated with stoutness or overweight. The actual danger comes from the deposition of fat around and in the vital organs of the body, which may cause interference with the action of the heart, kidneys and blood vessels. Diseases of these organs are a common association of overweight, and it may be that overweight does prove an important factor in their cause. In instance, diabetes is a disease which is constantly associated with overweight.

What is the cause of overweight? It appears to be mainly due to the taking of more food than the body needs, and the consequent storing up of the surplus in the form of fat. Overweight may occur at any age, but it is most likely to appear after the age of thirty. As people grow older they tend to take less and less exercise, while at the same time the amount of food eaten does not decrease and sometimes actually increases. This is especially true with regard to workers in the cities whose habits of life are as a rule more sedentary than those of the country. Less and less of the food they take is consumed by actual work and more is stored in the form of fat. Overweight may occur in two or three ways, first, there may be a hereditary tendency to this condition as is often seen where father and son are both stout; second, it may occur as the result of some disease, oftentimes unrecognized, such as affections of certain glands; third, through leading a sedentary life in which overeating and underexercising are two of its characteristics. The fact that a person has hereditary tendencies to stoutness is no reason why the condition should be allowed to continue. It can be overcome by a system of dieting and exercise. The fact is

that many stout people could reduce if they only practiced self-control, but they do not put forth any effort to do so. In fact they eat too much food altogether, and in addition, take foods rich in fat, that only aggravate the condition. If overweight is due to disease, the trouble could easily be detected through physical examination by a physician. In this case the patient would most likely be put on a strict diet, eliminating as far as possible the foodstuffs rich in fat-forming material.

A fortunate feature of this important problem of reducing overweight is that the condition can be controlled. Even when "stoutness" is present for some considerable time, as for a period of years, it can be reduced with safety. The solution of the problem is simple and consists merely in reversing the order of life that has brought about the unnecessary increase in weight. Some stout people who neglect to reduce their weight do so from a mistaken idea. They think that controlling their diet means reducing the amount taken to almost the point of starvation, or at least keeping them perpetually hungry. They argue that life is short and that it is not worth while denying oneself the simple daily pleasures, one of which is included under the heading of "a good appetite." The general plan for weight reduction is to arrange the menu in an attractive way which will at once provide sufficient food to satisfy hunger and at the same time contain a reduced number of calories or heat units. Diets can be arranged for each individual by his physician, but in the main, the plan is to restrict starches and sugars and fatty meats, and make the chief source of diet fruits and leafy vegetables, large in bulk, which satisfy hunger but at the same time contain a diminished supply of fat-forming material. Any physician will arrange a diet, giving the food calories required and the kind of foodstuffs that should be taken and should be left out of the daily menu. Daily exercise should also be indulged in, but the nature of the exercise should be arranged after a physical examination is made, to see if the heart and other organs are in good condition.

To sum up, therefore, reduce the amount taken of the fat-forming foods, such as butter, cream, fatty portions of meat, salad oil and nuts; also the amount of starchy foods such as bread and pastry, as well as candy and sugars. Only eat three times a day and never between meals. If candy must be taken, eat it at the end of a meal as dessert. The foods that are not rich in fat consist in general of the bulky vegetables, fruits, lean meat and fish without fat.

Do not depend on drugs for weight reduction. Most of the drugs used are harmful and poisonous.

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Butterfly a Delicacy.

The Bugong moth or butterfly is a delicacy which epicures among certain aboriginal peoples of Australia will travel long distances to obtain. The butterflies gather every year on the slopes of the Bugong mountains, in New South Wales, where they are caught by being suffocated by the smoke of wood fires lighted under the trees.

For First Aid—Minard's Liniment.

The Guide.

The wild geese need no compass and no chart
To find the distant North.
Bravely the flock wings forth
Through infinite sky and over trackless sea
To the cool haven where they all would be,
Led by infallible magic in the heart.

The violet has no calendar to tell
The ritual of the year.
But when her Day is here
I know she will fulfill the ancient trust,
Donning the sacred veil of amethyst,
By the gray boulder in the ferny dell.

They never fail, the patterns far and wide
While the measureless time,
The accurate tide and moon,
The bee's geometry, the beaver's art,
Who would maintain his little life apart
And fear to lean upon the invisible Guide?
—Abbie Farwell Brown in Youth's Companion.

KEEP LITTLE ONES WELL IN WINTER

Winter is a dangerous season for the little ones. The days are so changeable—one bright, the next cold and stormy, that the mother is afraid to take the children out for the fresh air and exercise they need so much. In consequence they are often cooped up in overheated, badly ventilated rooms and are soon seized with colds or grippe. What is needed to keep the little ones well is Baby's Own Tablets. They will regulate the stomach and bowels and drive out colds, and by their use the baby will be able to get over the winter season in perfect safety. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Clean Pulp From Paper Currency.

The investigative work of the Forest Products Laboratories of the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior is becoming more extensive each year. Recent results arrived at show that absolutely clean pulp can be recovered from the condemned paper currency withdrawn from circulation by the Department of Finance. Experiments at the laboratories have also demonstrated that fire-killed and superficially charred spruce and balsam fir can be used successfully for pulp manufacture. Important work is also being accomplished in the treatment of woods to render them fire-retardant.

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Radio Reception Conditions.

While it is not yet possible to accurately forecast radio reception conditions, considerable progress has been made toward establishing the relationship between weather conditions and radio reception, according to engineers of The Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of Canada, Limited.

Generally speaking it has been found that when the weather is unreasonable or when there is a sudden or decided change in the weather reception conditions will be bad, according to these authorities.

Cold weather in summer, warm days in winter or a change from cold and crisp to moist and snowy weather will invariably bring about poor reception conditions. Fading, both of the slow and rapid variety, has been found to be almost as bad for radio reception as static. Fading is almost inevitable when the weather changes, it is stated.

Every effort is being made by radio engineers in all parts of the world to determine the relationship between radio reception and the weather so definitely that forecasts as to radio reception will be as accurate as those now issued by the meteorological bureau about the weather. When this has been accomplished it will mark a big forward stride in radio receiving.

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Stirling News - Argus

With which is incorporated
The Stirling Leader
Is published every Thursday at the office of
publication, North street, Stirling.
ALLAN DONNELL
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR

Thursday, January 15th, 1925.

Electrical Repairs

Citizens who from time to time require minor repairs to their electric fixtures have sometimes complained of delay when the work was undertaken by the Electric Dept. Councillor Thompson did a good service when he brought the matter to the attention of Council on Monday evening. It gave Mr. Sprentall an opportunity to state his side of the case publicly and he rightly took advantage of it in no uncertain fashion. Under the present arrangement Mr. Sprentall is allowed to do such work "as a sideline," so long as it does not interfere with his duties to the corporation. As he pointed out, taking care of a system with 650 horse power connected load and over three hundred customers, requires practically the entire attention of any man. To expect that man to give in addition prompt service at all times in cases of minor repairs is asking a good deal.

Under the circumstances, might it not be well for the town to maintain a regular repair department. The extra trouble such an arrangement would cause certain village officials would, we feel sure, be more than made up by converting some users of electricity from chronic grumblers into boosters. The Electric Department is more than paying its way now. A regular repair department should and could be made largely, if not entirely, self-sustaining. Such an improvement in the present service seems worthy of serious consideration.

Cynical Science

"The war to end war"—the war that was to "make the world safe for democracy," ended nearly seven years ago. But the following information seems to indicate that the men who believed these catch phrases were following in the wake of a mirage:

"A pilotless, miniature aeroplane, carrying a cargo of death and destruction, whose destination can be guided by radio, is now one of the United States army air service."

"We've got to a point where the aerial torpedo is a sure thing," Major General Patrick, chief of the army air service, told the house appropriations



Cabinet of the Fourth Older Boy's Parliament which met in Toronto during Christmas week. Gordon Lapp, of Brighton, is seated in the centre, C. F. Plewman, Secretary of Ontario Boys' Work Board, is at the extreme left.

committee. "All we need is a little money to carry on."

"Patrick said that in case of necessity, death dealing weapons of this kind would be constructed, as their success has been demonstrated."

All this in the twentieth century of the Christian era.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Always hear both sides of any question before arriving at a conclusion, is a pretty safe rule to follow and would save a great deal of unkind criticism. Mr. George Luery's statement regarding the voters' list trouble changes the color of much of the street talk concerning that unfortunate incident.

"Natural Resources of Quebec" is the title of a very informative work just issued by the Natural Resources Intelligence Service, Dept. of the Interior at Ottawa. It is a book of 130 pages, well written and illustrated, covering almost all phases of the natural wealth of our sister province. A brief index adds to its usefulness as a reference work.

Stirling needs a workable by-law to insure the proper removal of snow from the sidewalks. The existing by-law is obsolete in part at least and should be amended or repealed. To judge by the remarks at the Council meeting on Monday it is likely that the necessary action will soon be taken.

WEST HUNTINGDON

District News and Vices Conducted by
ARTHUR WILSON

The friends and neighbors of Miss Lily Ashley gathered at her home on Friday evening and presented her

with a miscellaneous shower. Miss Florence Cooke read the following address:

To Miss LILA ASHLEY
Dame Rumour hath whispered, so someone hath said,

That a lad and a lassie are soon to be wed;

The young folks have mentioned, we tell you with pride,

Are Kilpatrick the groom, Lila Ashley the bride,

So this the occasion why we have come here,

The young and the old folks, to bring you good cheer,

The house with our laughter and chatter will ring,

'You're a jolly good fellow; we all join to sing.

Now Lila we'll miss you when from us you part,

A new venture facing, a new home to start,

Our Young People's League will lose a loyal member,

Our Community lose a girl, we all say, Now, as Foxboro benefits by the law we sustain,

Our friendship and love we'll still maintain.

Sometimes you may long for the home you have left,

Sometimes you may feel of friends you're bereft,

Now if you feel lonely just whistle and sing,

It makes the clouds brighter like everything,

Don't ever start nagging, be cranky or pout,

It spoils a home sooner than all get out,

Just be to your husband a dear loving wife,

And then he will love the rest of your life,

We are all gathered here, now to wish for you

Long life and real happiness, prosperity too,

Accept of these gifts, a slight token, we pray,

Of the love and esteem we bear you always,

May your pathway be joyous, your husband be kind,

And too remember to keep your dear Saviour in mind,

Return thanks for his blessings and always give heed,

To his loving commandments,—We wish you God's speed.

Signed on behalf of your West Huntingdon friends by,

Florence Cooke,
Molly Saries.

Lila made a suitable reply and the remainder of the evening was spent in social intercourse.

The Young People's Guild, of St. Andrew's Church, Stirling, intend visiting our League here next Tuesday.

Mr. Alex Farney attended the Eastern Dairywomen's Convention, which was held at Cornwall last week.

Miss Helen Sharp, of Mount Pleasant, visited her friend, Miss Evelyn Wilson, a few days recently.

Mrs. Sandy McCurdy is visiting her sister at Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Martin, of Sinc, spent Tuesday at W. H. Wilson's.

District No. 3 of Central Hastings held their annual meeting at the Orange Hall here on Tuesday afternoon and elected the following officers:

D. W. M. Bro. Geo. Luery, L. O. L. No. 110. D. D. M. Bro. E. S. Reid, L. O. L. No. 300. D. Chaplain Bro. G. Morgan, L. O. L. No. 251. D. R. Secy. Bro. W. Martin, L. O. L. No. 500. D. Fin. Secy. Bro. Arthur Wilson, No. 300. Treasurer, Bro. W. S. Martin, No. 110. D. 1st Lecturer, Bro. Sam Kilpatrick, No. 425. D. 2nd Lecturer, Bro. Sam Donnan, No. 309. These were duly installed by County Master Bro. Jas. Haggarty.

Springbrook

Mrs. Chas. Lough spent a few days in Campbellford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Mason and Miss Bida spent the evening of the 7th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Ketcheson.

The directors and officers of the church met on Thursday to see about

raising funds to pay off their share of the debt on Marmora parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald have returned from Trenton where they have been spending a few days.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Walter Heath on Tuesday of last week.

The Rifle Club dance was held in the Orange Hall, on Friday evening, Jan. 9th. There was a very large crowd present, and judging by the happy look on the faces of the young people all must have enjoyed themselves immensely. A splendid and abundant lunch was served about midnight, by members of the Club.

A lot of people have colds and a number of small children have whooping cough.

Miss Annie Murray spent a few days with her sister Jennie.

Miss Viola Heath has gone to Peterboro where she expects to spend the winter.

Mr. John Morrison, an old resident of Rawdon, passed away at his home on Sunday, the funeral services were held in the Methodist Church here on Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Claire.

Messrs. Connors and Thompson have bought a large block of timber from W. A. Bateman and will begin operations at once.

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Local and Personal

We hope our readers will consider this column their very own. We always appreciate receiving items of local interest by telephone (59) post card or by a friendly call at the office.

Miss Evelyn Lindsay left on Saturday for her home in Belleville.

Miss Howse of Niagara-on-the-Lake, has joined the staff of the News-Argus.

Rev. J. S. Ferguson of Cooke's Church, Kingston, will conduct the services.

Mr. and Mrs. McGillivray, of Collingwood, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Carleton in town.

Miss Lillian Hagerman, of Harold, who is a student at Queen's University, returned to Kingston last week.

Miss McAllum, formerly of Carleton Place, has been appointed stenographer at the Agricultural office.

Mrs. L. Mosher and Miss A. Mosher will leave this week-end for Oshawa, where they will remain for some time.

Mr. T. H. Matthews is in Peterboro to-day attending a meeting of the Cobalt-Frontenac Mining Co.

Mrs. H. E. Hall of Cupar, Sask., was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Butler.

Farmers, bring your hides to W. Lindenfield. Successor to H. E. Hulst, 104

En route to Ottawa, Geo. E. DeLong, B. S. A., assistant superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Farm, Lacombe, Alta., spent Monday with his sister, Mrs. E. T. Ward.

Mr. Fred Melbourne and Miss Roberta and Miss Sara Stickney, of Shanville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lindenfield on Sunday.

Miss Myrtle MacMullen underwent an operation for appendicitis in Kingston General Hospital last Thursday. It proved more serious than expected but she is making satisfactory progress.

At the Division Court held here last week Rev. E. Bundock through his legal adviser again sought judgement against Mr. Stewart, but the case was dismissed.

"The Covered Wagon" the famous Paramount picture was shown here on Tuesday evening under the auspices of St. John's Church. The opera house was packed to the doors and the picture was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone who saw it.

Blairton News

Last week we mentioned about the illness of Mr. Geo. McQuagge and also thought he was on the road to recovery. On Monday Mr. W. R. Warren drove in to see him. He was sitting up, but after conversing a few moments, he put his hand on his heart gave two or three gasps and was gone. We have found Geo. such a splendid, good neighbor and friend, always ready with a helping hand and ready smile on all occasions. On Tuesday he was buried at Marmora where service was held in the Methodist Church under the Orange Order. The flowers were beautiful and a large number of people attended from Havelock, Peterboro and Madoc. He leaves a wife, (formerly Miss Dean Robson) to mourn his loss, beside a number of other relatives.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Wm. Bailey and family. The writer has known Billie from a boy, know he will be missed by a large number of friends.

Mr. Jos. Knox and daughter, Mrs. Manning of Peterboro are spending a few days with Mrs. Roet. McQuigge.

Another large fire in North Marmora last night; also one last week at the Marmora Camp ground when the Neal Pavilion was reduced to ashes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Warren spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown at Victoria.

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of our town and are filling a long felt want.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones attended the golden wedding of Mr. Jones' parents at Lodgement, on Wednesday last.

The town is very quiet again since our High and Normal School students have returned to their work.

Mrs. W. J. Moore is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Francis of Bethesda for a few days.

Mr. Ralph Patterson, of Toronto, is visiting his cousin, Mr. Stanley Prest. Beulah Sunday School has re-organized their Teacher Training Class, which was dropped last winter owing to the epidemic of scarlet fever in the neighborhood. The book taken up will be "Teaching values of the New Testament", being part two of the 2nd year course.

EDITOR'S MAIL BAG

EDITOR NEWS-ARGUS:
Most people know that there is a wide difference in the mental make-up of people in general, and that they cannot see things from the same viewpoint. But there are some people that don't seem to be aware of that fact, and unless others see things from their standpoint they are all wrong. Mr. Editor, you or I may be all wrong in the way we see anything, but what right have you or I to dictate to each other how we shall see our God-given privilege of thinking and acting for ourselves as long as we don't trespass on our neighbors. It's hard to know which is uppermost in one's mind, pity or contempt for such a narrow-minded and bigoted person. Now it doesn't take many persons of that stamp to upset the peace and harmony of a whole community, but it is little short of a crime when it comes to doing personal injury.

OBSERVER.

Harold, Jan. 10th, 1925.

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ANNUAL MEETING
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Methodist Church

PASTOR—REV. C. W. BARRETT
SUNDAY, JANUARY 18TH, 1925
Service Jan. 18th, 11 a.m. "The Perfect Saviour". 7 p.m. "The Model Young Woman".
MONDAY, 8 p.m.—Epworth League

CARMEL, SUNDAY, JAN. 18TH
Service—2.30 p.m.

Presbyterian Church

MINISTER—REV. ROBT. SIMPSON
SUNDAY, JANUARY, 18TH
10 a.m.—Sabbath School

Rev. A. E. Armstrong, of Toronto, will conduct the services.

Rawdon Circuit Notes

REV. FRED G. JOBLIN, Pastor.
SUNDAY, JANUARY 18TH, 1925.
Bethel—10.30 a.m.
Wellmans—2.30 p.m.
Mt. Pleasant—7.00 p.m.

Evangelism and Social Service Sunday.
Bethel Teacher Training Class at B. C. Tucker's on Monday evening.

Thursday evening Union Meeting of Ladies Aid and League at Thos. McMullen's.

League meetings—
Wellmans, Tuesday.
Mt. Pleasant, Friday.

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Union Bank Calendar for 1925

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Minto News

Mr. and Mrs. C. Jeffrey spent Tuesday evening with Mr. R. Clement.

Mr. and Mrs. McMaster and Mr. and Mrs. F. Cooke and family spent Tuesday evening at Mr. and Mrs. H. Daffoe's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. McMurray visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Brown one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bateman and little son, Gordon visited his sister Mr. and Mrs. G. McMaster.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Summis visited relatives over Sunday in Holloway.

Miss Effie Jeffrey spent a few days last week with Miss Ella Tanner, Ivanhoe.

Mr. and Mrs. G. McMaster visited relatives in Springbrook on Sunday.

Mrs. Percy Green and son Arthur, left on Saturday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Porter of Trenton.

River Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chard and children took dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Lidster and children spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hanna.

The meeting of the River Valley Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Stanley Irvin on Wednesday afternoon, January 7th. There was a splendid attendance.

Mrs. Mary Vandervoort is spending a few days at the home of her brother, Mr. Arthur Bush.

Miss Pearl Herman spent a few days last week with her aunt, Mrs. George McGowan.

Mr. F. J. Smith spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. Clarence Chard.

Miss Eva Morris, of Buffalo, visited Mrs. W. H. Hanna on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bush and baby spent Sunday at the home of her parent Mr. and Mrs. James Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morrow attended the funeral of Mrs. Thrasher, 3rd concession of Sidney, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Bush and Adele were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Utman.

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Bonarlaw 4.42 a.m. and 2.11 p.m.
From Ottawa to Toronto:
Ivanhoe 3.18 a.m.
Bonarlaw 3.35 a.m.
From Toronto to Ottawa:
Bonarlaw 3.02 a.m.
Ivanhoe 3.15 a.m.

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PERSONS having claims against the estate of Alfred Tilly Eastwood, late of the Township of Rawdon in the County of Hastings, Farmer, Deceased, are required to send particulars and proofs thereof to the undersigned solicitors for Alfred Ernest Eastwood, the Executor, before the 31st day of January A. D. 1925, after which date the assets will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto. Dated the 29th day of December A.D. 1924.

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Snow Apple Pie.—Make a short crust of a fine grade of pastry flour, an almost equal quantity of pure lard and just enough water, chilled, to make a paste. A pinch of salt adds to the flavor and some like to use a quarter teaspoonful of baking powder to each two cups of flour, but it is not necessary. Do not roll the crust; work quickly and have the oven a medium heat—hot enough to bake the bottom crust before it soaks the filling. Then reduce the heat a little if it is a fruit pie or a custard and allow to bake slowly.

Choose tart apples and slice thinly. Lay in the crust, sprinkle with sugar and a little nutmeg and bake slowly without a top. Cool and serve with whipped cream upon each section.

Lattice Sponge Pie.—Fill a shell with a carefully made custard in which the yolks have been beaten into the sugar until they are well blended—two eggs to a pie and half a cupful of sugar. Add the flavoring and milk and fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites at the last. Lattice the top with strips of dough and bake slowly. When cool serve with pieces of currant jelly scattered over the top.

Double Fruit Pie.—Roll the lower crust as usual, filling the pan only half full of spiced apples. Season with spices and sugar. Roll another crust as thin as can be handled; lay over the top and fill the pie pan up with chopped dates which have marinated in lemon juice and sugar. Top with a crust and bake slowly after the lower crust has browned.

Orange Custard Pie.—Wash the rind of an orange and grate very fine, removing the fine white inside membrane. Beat three eggs light with half a cupful of sugar and fold in the grated orange. Add two cupfuls of milk slowly, stirring well, and the juice of half an orange. Bake slowly without top crust. Serve cold.

Open-Face Raisin and Pineapple Pie.—Dice a cupful and a half of canned pineapple, cut up a cupful of seedless raisins, cover with half a cupful of sugar and allow to stand an hour. Fill a partly baked pie shell, sprinkling a flour-and-sugar mixture over the fruit to absorb some of the juice. Bake slowly fifteen minutes.

Banana Pie.—Bake individual pie shells in muffin tins and cool. Crush sufficient ripe bananas to make four cupfuls. Fold in two stiffly beaten egg whites, half a cupful of sugar dissolved in half a cupful of lemon juice and a cupful of stiff whipped cream. Chill and fill the pies when served.

Deep-Dish Coconut Prune Pie.—Line deep saucers or pie tins with crust. Fill with prunes which have been soaked and cooked until tender. Sprinkle with sugar and spread coconut, softened in cream, half an inch over the top. Bake very slowly so the coconut will not burn. Serve hot or cold.

Fig Pie.—Stew dried figs until tender, season with nutmeg and a little strained lemon juice. Fill a pie shell quite thick, top with another crust and bake quickly. Serve with cream.

LIVE AND LET LIVE.

If you want to be popular, don't be too anxious to shine. Step out of the limelight and give somebody else a chance.

It is all very well to be the life and soul of a party, but the sort of thing can be overdone. The sort who is invited to play and sing, and promptly seats herself on the piano-stool, is going to overshoot the mark if she stays there for the rest of the evening, to the exclusion of other guests.

This is done quite often, but even the most brilliant performers are apt to become boring, especially when an anxious hostess is uncomfortably aware of other stars in the room who are not being allowed a chance to sparkle.

By all means do your share towards entertaining; and if you are the possessor of pleasing "parlor tricks," do your best without an undue amount of fussing. You owe this to your hostess, and it also gives you a chance to shine. Make the most of it certainly, but don't overdo it. If you

do you may never be asked to "oblige" again.

If you would be popular be generous.

The girl of brilliant accomplishments who is generous enough to sink herself in accompanying the efforts of others, who will accord them the centre of the stage while they sing or play, and can acknowledge their achievements with a graceful little compliment, is the girl who will acquire popularity with other women. She will do this, not only because of her accomplishments, which are undoubtedly a great asset in the social sphere, but because she is generous enough to acknowledge and bow to the artistry of others.

In other words—live and let live.

SLEEPING BAG FOR BABY.

A sleeping-bag, if warm and pretty, is expensive, but an ingenious mother made one that was charming and cost nothing.

The sleeves of a white sweater were so worn that the garment had been cast aside. They were ripped out, the arm holes were crocheted together with white yarn and the bottom closed in the same way. The result was a decidedly pretty sleeping-bag and when buttoned up the garment kept the restless little hands from getting uncovered while baby took his afternoon nap on the porch.—L. M. T.

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I know that I ain't much on looks, I'll never win no prizes For beauty, but, oh, best of cooks, There's some things equalizes My drawbacks. I ain't mean or cross, So take me! What's to fear? I've got a future. Let the boss Supply the present, dear!

I never was a feller to Go makin' love to girls, dear, And I ain't shinin' up to you Because you've got them curls, dear. You won me with them lemon, mince, And raisin pies you make— And I ain't been the same man since I ate your apple cake.

Make up your mind, my darlin'; I'm Agin this hesitatin'. And here's my reason, dear: the time You spend deliberatin' You could be makin'—future wife!—The weddin' cake—and then We'd go cook's-tourin' through this life

With you as cook! Say when! —E. A.

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Love Gives Itself

THE STORY OF A BLOOD FEUD

BY ANNIE S. SWAN.

"Love gives itself and is not bought."—Longfellow.

CHAPTER V.—(Cont'd.)

Alan was lying slightly on one side, with his face on his arm, and, though breathing peacefully, seemed unconscious; at least, his eyes were closed, his face white, and dank drops stood on his brow.

"Alan, Alan, darling! What has happened?" she cried, and at the same moment laid her hand to his forehead to feel whether it was beating still. Reassured, and hanging distraught over him, she realized that, alone, she could do nothing for him. She sprang up, then, and began to flee down the slope towards the Lees, bursting into the house upon the heavy, middle-aged butler, who was dozing peacefully in an easy-chair in the big, wide hall-place.

"Ramsay, is your master in the house? Something has happened to my brother! I have just found him lying unconscious on the hill. Come to my help, will you? Is your master in?"

"I haven't seen him, miss," cried the man, leaping up in consternation. Where is Mr. Alan, do you say?" "Just at the march dyke. You know the spot. Could you get some of the stable men to do you think, and some sort of a stretcher, so that we can carry him home?"

"If he is at the march dyke, Miss Judith, would it not be better to bring him here?" asked Ramsay, pausing cautiously at the door.

"No, no. We shall take him home. And is there a lad about the stable that would ride a bicycle or a horse into Ayer for Dr. Sanderson?"

"I'll see, miss. But will ye no come in, and I'll tell them—my mistress, I mean, and Miss Lucy?"

Judy impatiently shook her head. Somehow she felt she had no use at the moment for any member of the household at The Lees; that all she wanted was some material help.

"A drop of brandy from your cupboard, Ramsay, if you can get it quietly, and I will run back, while you bring as many men as you can. You know how tall and heavy my brother is, and it is important to get him home as quickly as possible. What can have happened to him I don't know! It is terrible, and mysterious as well."

Ramsay, now thoroughly aroused, lost no time, and was as efficient and full of forethought even as Miss Judy could desire.

But after she had sped across the lawn with the brandy in her hand, he made it his business to climb the stairs in hot haste to find his mistress and acquaint her with the strange tidings just brought.

But they were not in the boudoir. They had been tempted out by the beauty of the evening, and were now down in the rose garden at some considerable distance from the house.

To his amazement, while he was coming along one of the corridors, he met his master looking in a strangely dishevelled state—his face deathly pale, his hair hanging in unkempt strings about his forehead, and carrying his coat over his arm.

Now, Ramsay had been sitting half asleep in the hall, and had certainly not observed or heard his master come in.

"Oh, sir!" he faltered, for there was something at once terrible and forbidding in his master's eye. "What ever has happened? Miss Judith, she's been here asking for help. I've spoken down to the stables. She says the Laird of Stair has been felled, this side of the march dyke, and would I send some of the men to carry him home."

"All right. Send them," answered Peter Garvock as he entered his dressing-room and banged the door. More mystified than ever, for it was strange indeed that his master should receive the news so callously, Ramsay made haste out to the stables to see whether they were getting ready.

From the window of his dressing-room, where he was getting rid of some of the traces of the tussle, Peter Garvock saw his own stable men—

four in number—ascending the hill, bearing between them a sort of stretcher. He was in a strange, dazed condition, and, though he did not know whether his cousin was alive or dead, he was not conscious of any sensation of regret, or fear, or apprehension.

The passion had gone out of him clean, it having spent itself in the terrible blow he had dealt Alan Rankine, and now he simply did not care. He had lost Carlotta, therefore nothing else mattered. If he had killed Alan Rankine—what mattered even that? Why, nothing at all! He had but paid out treachery as it deserved!

Little more than an hour later, on the big settee in the hall at Stair, Alan Rankine opened his eyes.

There stood by his bed his sister Judy, Christy, the old nurse, and Dr. Sanderson from Ayer. He smiled feebly up into Judy's white, drawn face.

"Don't look so desperate, old girl! I'm better than dead one yet!" "You've got off better than you deserve," said the doctor brusquely. "Perhaps now you'll have the goodness to say what pranks you've been up to on Barrassie Hill?"

"Not the first time Barrassie has seen a prank of yours and mine, Bobbie," answered Alan. "I suppose I fainted away. Nothing to make a fuss about. Who found me? And who brought me home?"

"I found you; and the men from The Lees carried you home. But what did it, Alan?"

Judy's eyes were very searching, her face grave, her whole expression troubled.

"Bobbie, tell her not to ask any more questions," said Alan, fixing imploring eyes on the face of his old friend and doctor. "I'll tell her by and by."

Bobbie Sanderson looked at Judy Rankine with an expression of kindness mixed with reverence. He had been so much with her, all these months of the old laird's illness, that he had probed all the depths of her sweet nature.

All sorts and conditions of women did Bobbie Sanderson meet in the course of the day's work, and in the little inner sanctuary, where the best were enshrined, Judy Rankine held high place.

As for Judy, she felt towards Bobbie as a brother, and had often told him how much he had helped her to turn a bright, brave face to the wearisome world.

Obedient the glance from Rankine's eyes, Bobbie turned to her now.

Miss Rankine, may I suggest that you should just see that your brother's room is quite ready? We must get him to bed as soon as possible, and let me find out whether any bones are broken. None are, I believe; but it is a sure thing that he will be better in his bed."

If Judy understood that she was being comfortably got rid of for the moment, she made no sign, but turned obediently away. She had learned never to complicate life by foolish insistence on the things which are of no account. If Alan wanted to, tell Bobbie Sanderson something he did not wish her to hear, why, then, the sooner he had the opportunity the better.

When Sanderson came back from closing the door on Judy, he was not in the least surprised at the words which fell on his ears.

"There's been a fresh ruction between Stair and The Lees, Bobbie. Peter and I have been in grips."

"Already?" said Bobbie Sanderson, with uplifted brows.

He knew more of the inner affairs of Stair than most men, for being completely trusted by the old laird and his daughter, he had heard many scraps of conversation, and some direct statements, which had considerably enlightened him. But Bobbie Sanderson, who had half the secrets of a county at his finger ends, had never been known to betray the smallest confidence, nor turn over a word he had heard in the course of his day's

The Royal Bank of Canada Reports Strong Position

A Gain of Over Forty Millions in Deposits and Increase of Forty-One Millions in Holdings of High Grade Securities Features of Annual Report to Shareholders—Deposits Now Total \$461,828,769, of which Savings Deposits are \$338,299,427.

The outstanding features of the annual statement of The Royal Bank of Canada for the fiscal year ended November 29th are the increase of over \$40,000,000 in deposits and a gain in high grade securities of \$41,231,935, of which amount nearly \$34,000,000 is in Government and Municipal bonds.

As was to be expected under the conditions that have prevailed, making for lessened business activity, there is a decrease in current loans, but on the other hand the Bank has added materially to its quick assets, these now standing at \$278,024,739, as compared with \$233,125,474 at the end of last year.

An analysis of the general statement of assets and liabilities discloses the strong position in which the Bank has placed itself. Total assets now amount to \$538,789,509. This compares with \$538,358,554 at the end of the previous year, representing a gain of \$430,955 for the twelve months. Liquid assets of \$278,024,739 are equal to 54.5% of liabilities to the public, the largest gain in them is represented by the increase in the value of different accounts comprising high grade securities. Dominion and Provincial Government securities now stand at \$53,039,825, up from \$28,783,050; Canadian Municipal securities, British, Foreign and Colonial Public securities, other than Canadian, amount to \$25,634,914, as against \$15,900,363.

Large Cash Holdings. Included in liquid assets are also cash holdings of \$89,961,243, up from \$81,604,539. The principal accounts covered by this item are Dominion Notes \$34,730,446 as against \$29,446,597 and United States and other foreign currencies \$27,349,189, compared with \$23,711,772. Current coin stands at \$16,831,608, down from \$16,946,169.

The quieter business conditions throughout the country have resulted temporarily in a slackening off in demand for accommodation. Total current loans and discounts of \$257,225,355 compare with \$264,722,967 a year ago.

After an appropriation of \$400,000, Bank Premises Account shows a net decrease of \$209,451.

His idea of professional honor was silence as of the grave. He had sometimes, even, been silent when he had the right to speak.

"Peter Garvock is difficult to deal with, and I was sometimes vexed, Alan, while you've been away, to find him getting so far in at Stair. You'll excuse me speaking so frankly."

"I excuse anything in you, Bobbie, for I know what a friend you are," answered Alan warmly. "It had nothing to do with Stair this time, and I don't know that I have a right yet to tell you. You see, it concerns a third person."

Bobbie nodded; but whether he felt enlightened or not, he made no sign. (To be continued.)



Taking Risks.

Dentist—"Don't be afraid. You'll be profoundly unconscious while I'm extracting those teeth."

Patient—"That's what troubles me, doc. Isn't there some safe place where I can leave my roll before I take the gas?"

Above Rubles.

"Won't you buy this rose?" said the charming flower vendor at a charity bazaar. "I only ask \$2."

"I am sorry," said her victim with a courtly bow, "but the price is a little too high."

The lady kissed the flower—"and now," she suggested, "perhaps you will buy it."

"Madam," said the courtly one, "the rose is now priceless."

Minard's Liniment for the Grippe.



These six fun-loving girls know how to get the best out of the bracing Canadian winters. A good hill, a good toboggan and good companionship—what more could be desired?

Growth in Deposits. The gain in deposits is marked. Total deposits now stand at \$461,828,769 as against \$421,344,265, a gain of \$40,084,504. Of this amount deposits not bearing interest total \$123,537,341, as against \$109,575,187 in the previous year. The gain in interest is \$338,299,427, up from \$311,759,127.

The Profit and Loss Account shows that even with general business some what less active earnings have been well maintained. Net profits for the year amounted to \$3,875,876, as compared with \$3,909,316 in the previous year. The profits, added to the amount carried forward, made an amount available for distribution of \$4,964,806. This was distributed as follows:

Dividends and bonus \$ 2,856,000
Pension Fund 100,000
Written off Bank Premises 400,000
Donation to Government 100,000
On Bank Note circulation 465,000

leaving to be carried forward \$1,142,806, as compared with \$1,085,830 at the end of the previous year.

The report will be submitted to shareholders at the annual meeting on Thursday, January 8th next.

The principal accounts, with comparisons with the previous year, show as follows:—

	1924	1923
Total Assets	\$538,789,509	\$538,358,554
Liquid Assets	\$278,024,739	\$233,125,474
Cash on hand	\$89,961,243	\$81,604,539
Deposits	\$461,828,769	\$421,344,265
Loans	\$257,225,355	\$264,722,967
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	\$53,039,825	\$28,783,050
Canadian Municipal and British and other Public securities	\$25,634,914	\$15,900,363
Railway and other securities	\$17,677,562	\$10,436,951
Capital	\$20,400,000	\$20,400,000
Reserve Fund	\$20,400,000	\$20,400,000

He Was Honest But—

Here is a little story that illustrates the awkward position in which honest men are sometimes placed through being the innocent possessors of spurious coins. It is told by Mr. William T. Ewens in his Thirty Years at Bow Street—the chief police court of London.

A few years ago a Bow Street officer had tea in a shop near Somerset House. He received a check from the waitress, but, being lost in thought, for he had important business on hand, he left the place without paying at the desk. He was standing near the door waiting for a bus when the cashier tapped him on the shoulder. "You have not paid for your tea, sir."

"Good gracious," said the man from Bow Street. "I quite forgot." And he went back and paid his little account, at the same time making many apologies.

On the following night he went to the same shop and had tea again. He was determined that there should be no mistake this time. On placing half a crown on the cashier's desk he said to the young lady, "the same young lady who had interviewed him on the previous evening—"I am the man who tried to do you out of the sixpence last night."

"Yes, you are," she said with a smile as she rang the half crown on the desk. But the smile suddenly vanished, and the owner of the coin was transfixed with horror. The half crown was bad, palpably bad.

It was in vain that its owner protested his innocence. The young lady looked at him freezingly and turned a deaf ear to all his explanations and apologies. Probably she believes to this day that she was dealing with a swindler.

Temple Rolls in Wind.

Indians who worship in a temple near Burma, British India, run the risk of having the building tumble about their ears. The temple is built on a huge slab upon a rock elevation. So evenly balanced is the slab that it sways back and forth, temple and all, when a strong wind blows.

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Canada from Coast to Coast

Halifax, N.S.—A new scallop bed has been recently discovered by the Canadian Government steamer in St. Mary's Bay, while making a survey along the coast in the fisheries service. A similar discovery near Digby last year has proved very valuable and considerable activity is expected in connection with the new field. The scallops find a ready market in Boston.

Three Rivers, Que.—It is the intention of the St. Lawrence Paper Mills to double its present plant in Three Rivers, in order to get a daily output of 300 tons. In addition, the International Paper decided some time ago to increase their output to 450 tons daily, and the Wayagamack Pulp has added to their present plant a new company, the Wayagamack News, to manufacture newsprint.

Timmins, Ont.—For the third quarter of 1924, Northern Ontario's gold production averaged \$2,120,349 monthly, or on a basis of \$25,444,184 yearly. This is the largest output in the history of the gold mining industry of Northern Ontario.

Winnipeg, Man.—The formation of a Mining Bureau as a branch of its activities, has been announced by the Winnipeg Board of Trade. The bureau will collect data on the mining a

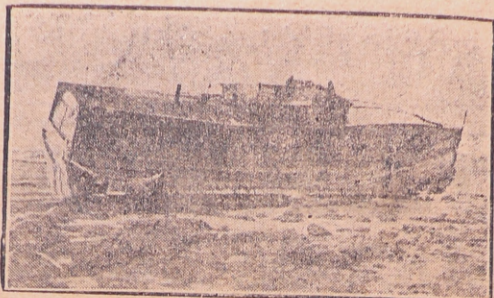
situation in the province and will do everything possible to foster greater mineral production in Manitoba.

Rogina, Sask.—Up to the end of October more than 1,000 libraries were in circulation in Saskatchewan, as compared with about 800 at the same time in 1923. The average number reading each book in the library is 17 families or in the neighborhood of 30 persons. More than 500,000 books were circulated during the year.

Edmonton, Alta.—That Hollanders, who have located in Alberta, are making good and are satisfied, is the statement of Baron W. Van Heeckeren, of Rotterdam, after a tour of investigation.

Creston, B.C.—What is believed to be a record price for apples has just been received by the R. J. Long ranch here. It shipped to carloads of Delicious apples to England—1,600 cases at \$3 a case—picked from 200 selected trees. The yield per acre figures out at \$1,200.

Dawson City, Y.T.—The farthest north quartz mill on the American continent was in operation on the property of the Treadwell Yukon Co., at Keno, at the end of December sufficient ore has been mined to keep the mill working full capacity for more than a year, crushing 100 tons of ore a day.



Tossed about for four days on Lake Erie, within twenty miles of home port, Dunkirk, seven men were saved when their fishing tug, Helene, was thrown high and dry on the beach at Angola.

CANADIAN EXPLORER TO HEAD BRITISH PARTY IN AIR RACE TO NORTH POLE

A despatch from London says:—It is learned by the Canadian Press that Britain intends to enter the air race to the North Pole with an expedition next May under the leadership of the young British Columbia explorer, Grettur Algarsson, and Commander Worsley, who commanded the late Sir Ernest Shackleton's ships, the Endurance and the Quest, in their attempted explorations of the South Pole.

As planned at present, the expedition will make for Spitzbergen, proceed northwards as far as the ice will permit, and establish the base somewhere in the neighborhood of 61 deg. north. The final 600 miles' air dash to the Pole, which will be the most hazardous stage of the venture, will be undertaken by Algarsson and one companion in a special seaplane fitted with skis and floats.

Algarsson intends to land at the Pole and take observations and to return with the expedition along the coast of Greenland, reaching England via New York. It is expected that the expedition will bring back some valuable data which will be at the disposal of the British authorities.



William M. Ritter, of Washington, D.C., has divided his fortune of approximately \$4,000,000 among 124 men and women relatives, faithful employees and servants.

Female Barristers Practicing in England Total 41

When seven women candidates were called to the bar a few days ago they brought the total number of female barristers practicing in England to forty-one, says a London despatch.

Among the ninety-nine candidates called on this occasion were one American and a citizen of Russia. No rule exists preventing foreign subjects from being called to the English bar.

Extend Air Mail Routes in Europe

London, Amsterdam, Hamburg and Malmö, Sweden, will be linked early this year by a daily air mail and passenger service. English and German machines will be used, says a Hamburg despatch.

OPIUM CONFERENCE REASSEMBLES JAN. 19

Great Britain, France and Holland Appoint New Delegates of Prominence.

A despatch from Geneva says:—Three Governments will have new and more prominent delegates at the League of Nations opium conference when it reassembles January 19. The change is the result of the determined stand by the United States delegation previous to adjournment in December for a firm agreement against opium.

France will send a high Foreign Office official and Holland has appointed former Foreign Minister Londen, at present Ambassador to Paris. Britain has named the Marquis of Salisbury, Lord Privy Seal in the Baldwin Cabinet. This was the result of Cabinet discussions of the situation which arose here through India's stand against the United States proposals before adjournment.

The changes in the delegations is taken here to mean that every effort will be made to meet the United States demands. Agreement is expected on all issues except the suppression of smoking and the production of raw opium. To this part of the United States program the opium bloc will offer a compromise which it is believed the Americans will accept.

Representative Stephen G. Porter, head of the United States delegation, has already used the prestige and power of his country to the limit in forcing the other powers to recognize the political aspects of the problem.

London Doctors Seek Blood Donor for the Poor

The authorities of Mile End, one of the poorest London districts, have decided to appoint a "universal donor" who would be prepared at a minute's notice to give his blood for transfusion of a fee of £5 for each case. The hospital committee believes it will be possible to find a man whose blood is suitable for all cases, says a London despatch.

The Week's Markets

TORONTO.
Man. wheat—No. 1 North, \$2.01 1/4; No. 2 North, \$1.95 1/4; No. 3 North, \$1.90 1/4; No. 4 North, \$1.85 1/4.
Man. oats—No. 2 feed, 73 1/2c; No. 3 feed, 73 1/2c; No. 4 feed, 73 1/2c; No. 5 feed, 73 1/2c; No. 6 feed, 73 1/2c; No. 7 feed, 73 1/2c; No. 8 feed, 73 1/2c; No. 9 feed, 73 1/2c; No. 10 feed, 73 1/2c; No. 11 feed, 73 1/2c; No. 12 feed, 73 1/2c; No. 13 feed, 73 1/2c; No. 14 feed, 73 1/2c; No. 15 feed, 73 1/2c; No. 16 feed, 73 1/2c; No. 17 feed, 73 1/2c; No. 18 feed, 73 1/2c; No. 19 feed, 73 1/2c; No. 20 feed, 73 1/2c; No. 21 feed, 73 1/2c; No. 22 feed, 73 1/2c; No. 23 feed, 73 1/2c; No. 24 feed, 73 1/2c; No. 25 feed, 73 1/2c; No. 26 feed, 73 1/2c; No. 27 feed, 73 1/2c; No. 28 feed, 73 1/2c; No. 29 feed, 73 1/2c; No. 30 feed, 73 1/2c; No. 31 feed, 73 1/2c; No. 32 feed, 73 1/2c; No. 33 feed, 73 1/2c; No. 34 feed, 73 1/2c; No. 35 feed, 73 1/2c; No. 36 feed, 73 1/2c; No. 37 feed, 73 1/2c; No. 38 feed, 73 1/2c; No. 39 feed, 73 1/2c; No. 40 feed, 73 1/2c; No. 41 feed, 73 1/2c; No. 42 feed, 73 1/2c; No. 43 feed, 73 1/2c; No. 44 feed, 73 1/2c; No. 45 feed, 73 1/2c; No. 46 feed, 73 1/2c; No. 47 feed, 73 1/2c; 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Read This Through Carefully--This is no sensational appeal, but a real honest-to-goodness chance for you to buy first-class up-to-date dependable merchandise for 16 days at manufacturer's prices.

G. H. LUERY & SON'S

ANNUAL PRICE REDUCTION MID-WINTER CASH SALE

LOOK!

4 String Broom for 19c.

The first 25 customers to buy \$5 worth of Merchandise, the first day of the Sale, will get a good 4 string Broom for 19c.

We are determined to reduce our Stock, and we know you want to buy more merchandise, and we are going to make such Sacrifices in Prices you will not be able to resist buying.

We only advertise what we have, and we have every line of goods advertised. If you get here early enough you will get your share of the bargains.

This Sale Starts Tuesday Morning, Jan. 20 and Ends Saturday Night, Feb. 7.

Last year the day we announced our Sale to start it started to storm and continued to storm for five days. This year for every day it storms we will extend the sale a day, to give our country customers every chance.

We find our Clothing Stock too heavy and we are slashing the prices to reduce it quickly

MEN HERE'S YOUR CHANCE

OVERCOATS

at less than (makers cost will be next fall)

1 Sand Colored Overcoat, extra heavy, size 42	\$35.00
for.....	\$27.50
1 Dark Grey Tweed Overcoat, size 38, \$15. for..	\$11.29
2 light colored Tweed Overcoats, 34, 35, \$17.50,	\$13.75
3 medium dark Heather " Leather lined,	
2 35, 1 36, \$20 each for.....	\$14.95
2 dark Brown Overcoats, size 37, \$25. for.....	\$18.73
1 dark Green Overcoat, size 39, \$20, for.....	\$13.39
4 navy blue Chinchillas, extra heavy, 2 37, 1 39,	
1 42, \$30, for.....	\$22.29
3 dark grey all wool Overcoats, 1 38, 1 39, 1 40	
\$25, for.....	\$18.73
1 light green, size 39, \$35, for.....	\$27.29
7 dark brown Tweed, 1 36, 3 38, 2 39, 1 40, \$22.50	
for.....	\$14.95
2 light grey Overcoats, 1 37, 1 39, \$30.00 for...	\$22.29
2 dark grey " 1 39, 1 40, \$18.50, for..	\$11.95
These are all up-to-date styles, 3 piece Belt Coats,	
2 Black Beaver Coats, curl, lined with rubber interlining and Fur collars, 1 42, 1 40, \$35	
for.....	\$26.95
6 dark grey Melton Chesterfield Overcoats, 1 37	
1 38, 1 39, 1 44 1 46, \$25.00, for.....	\$17.89
Balance of our Men's Fancy Worsted Suits, \$20	
Suits for \$14.95, \$25 for \$19.75, \$30 Suits	
for \$23.95, \$35 Suits for.....	\$27.95

Some Odds and Ends of Men's Wool and Fur Felt Hats. Good Shapes and Colors

\$1.89 each

MEN'S FURNISHINGS AT BARGAIN PRICES

10 doz. Men's Wool Sox, pair.....	23c
5 doz. Men's all wool fine Worsted Sox, brown Heather, for per pair.....	39c
Men's fleece Underwear, Penmans, both Shirts and Drawers, while they last, per garment.	87c
13 Men's heavy Sweater Coats, \$2.00 to \$3.00,	\$1.49
25 " " " \$3.00 to \$3.50,	\$2.29
Men's No. 1 all horsehide pullover Mitts, regular \$1.50, for.....	99c
Men's horse face lined Mitts.....	79c
Men's one-fingered sheepskin Mitts.....	25c
Men's horsehide lined and unlined Gloves.....	89c
Men's plain black or blue Overalls, per pair....	\$1.49
Men's Linen Hdkfs, 20x20, 6 for.....	75c

Boot and Shoe Bargains

Men's brown and black calf Boots, Goodyear Welts, regular \$5.00 to go at.....	\$3.69
An assortment of Boys' Boots, 1 to 5, at.....	\$2.89
Men's 4 hole lace Rubbers.....	\$2.75
Men's 7 inch leather top snag proof Rubbers....	\$3.95
Men's Overshoe Boot.....	\$3.75
Men's all Felt Boots, best quality, per pair.....	\$2.95

Bargains for the Ladies

2 pieces light stripe Flannel, suitable for men's Shirts or Blouses, 27 in. wide, 1 pc. \$1.00 for 79c. 1 pc. 65c. for.....	47c
Cotton Eiderdowns, per yd.....	47c
inch Silk and Satin Ribbons, per yd.....	19c
1 pc. 40 in. Pillow Cotton.....	21c
Odds and ends of Women's Dress Voiles, yd...	49c
Heavy Bath Towels, 20x40, per pair.....	69c
Heavy white Cotton, 36 in. wide, 15c. yd., 7 yds. pairs Scrim Curtains, beige shade, 2 1/2 yds. long lace trimmed, per pair.....	\$1.00
5 doz. Compton's Corsets, per pair.....	98c
	98c

Coloured and Black Wool Scarfs

Note the prices.

Only 29c. each.

Look at This for a Snap

Brown Linen Crash, 17 in. wide..... 14c. yd.

Girl's All Wool Sweaters

6 to 14 yrs. sizes. \$1.79 each.

Here's a Hummer

For You Mothers With Little Folks

Child's all wool Suits, Sweaters, Pullovers, Toque and Mitts, reg. \$5.00, to clear at

\$3.29

Colors brown and cardinal.

HOUSE FURNISHINGS

Linoleums and Floor Oilcloths with Price Flattened Right Out

Linoleum, 4 yds. wide, regular \$4.25 for.....	3.49
" " " " " \$3.15 for.....	2.69
Floor Oilcloth, 2 yds. wide, per yard.....	97c
" " " 1 yd. ".....	47c
" " " 2 1/2 yds. wide, ".....	1.23
Window Shades, each.....	75c

CROCKERY SPECIALS

75c. Salad Dishes for.....	49c
75c. Brown Mixing Bowls for.....	9c
Glass Egg Cups, per doz.....	95c
Lantern Globes and Lamp Chimneys 2 for.....	25c

SMALLWARE SPECIALS

6 Cards Hook and Eyes for.....	5c
4 Hair Nets for.....	25c
Sewing Machine Oil, per bottle.....	15c
Half Soles, per pair.....	25c
Women's Woollen Gloves, black or white, per pr.....	19c
Child's Deerskin Moccasins, per pair.....	59c
Men's Felt Insoles, per pair.....	10c

SAVE! SAVE! SAVE!

Low Prices on Your Groceries is a Daily Saving—Read These Prices Carefully and Compare

1 box 1500 Matches per box.....	29c
Rice 4 lbs for.....	28c
Raisins 2lbs for..... 25c., 25 lb box.....	2.75
Cocoa 3 lbs for.....	25c
90lb. bag Rolled Oats.....	3.95
20 lb. " " ".....	1.00
Laundry Soaps 10 bars for.....	69c
Star Ammonia 4 packages for.....	29c
Coffee per lb. 39c., 3 lbs for.....	1.00
Mixed Nuts per lb.....	19c
Mixed Candy per lb.....	19c
Benson's Golden Syrup in glass jars.....	49c
Seville Orange Marmalade, 4 lb glass jars.....	83c
Strawberry, Raspberry, and Loganberry Jams, in 4 lb glass jars and tins.....	89c
Canned Corn and Peas, high grade, 7 cans for.....	1.19
Tomatoes per tin.....	19c
Dates and Figs, 3 lbs for.....	25c
1 lb tin Peanut Butter.....	25c
Palmolive and Plantol Soaps, 4 bars for.....	29c
Jelly Powders, 4 packages for.....	29c
10 bars Castile Soap for.....	25c
50 to 60 Prunes, 2lbs for.....	25c
1 lb Pure Black Pepper.....	25c
1 doz. wax candles.....	15c
Mop Sticks each.....	19c
Wash Board.....	47c
Cooking Onions peck.....	50c
An Extra Heavy 4 string Broom.....	43c
4 dozen Clothes Pins for.....	10c
Shelled Walnuts per lb.....	48c
Chipso and Princess Soap Flakes, per package.....	22c

Every Boy or Girl under 12 years of age who brings us \$10 worth of Sales Slips during the sale will get 1 lb. Candy Free

Get Your Boy Fixed Up Warm With One of These BARGAIN SWEATER COATS OR PULLOVERS

3 doz. Boys' Pullovers and Sweater Coats, 26 to 34 regular \$2.00 to \$4.00, coats to go at...	\$1.69
11 Youths' long pant Suits, Tweeds and Worsteds, 34 to 38, to go at.....	\$10.95
2 Youths' long Pant Suits, 1 34, 1 45.....	\$4.95
2 Childs' Overcoats, with velvet collar, red flannel lined, 1 24, 1 27, \$8.50, for.....	\$5.75
9 Boys' Overcoats, 2 22, 1 23, 1 25, 2 26, 2 27, 1 28, \$6 to \$8 to go at each.....	\$4.95
5 large Boys' Overcoats, 1 27, 1 28, 2 29, 1 31, \$10.00, for.....	\$7.49
Boys' fleece Underwear at " " ".....	67c

HOSE SPECIALS

10 doz. Women's fine Saxony Wool Hose Black or Brown, regular \$1.00 hose for per pair..... 69c
Get something new to keep your money in—3 doz. Pur-ses all leather, all sizes and shapes, each..... 39c

Phone 29.

We have a \$30,000 stock to choose from and you are assured of a good choice in any line of Merchandise. Compare these Prices with other places. Quality of Goods considered we will meet any competition.

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St. Andrew's Guild Visits W. Huntingdon

About three dozen members of St. Andrew's Guild, Stirling, journeyed to West Huntingdon, on Tuesday evening and paid a return visit to the Methodist League there.

Although the roads were heavy the evening was not severely cold and the three sleighs, loaded with young people from the Village enjoyed the drive. They were given a hearty welcome by President Arthur Wilson and the members of the West Huntingdon League.

Following a few words of greeting from Mr. Wilson, Miss Iva Luery, President of St. Andrew's Guild took charge of the meeting and the following programme was proceeded with: Scripture reading and comment by Mrs. Nolan. Prayer by Mr. Lane, solo by Miss Stella Marshall, piano solo by Miss Nellie Tullock, an address on 'Citizenship' by Miss I. Luery. A contest in charge of Miss Florence Marshall caused a good deal of merriment and enabled the guests to become better acquainted with their hosts. Dainty refreshments were served by the League members and the gathering broke up feeling that such joint meetings occasionally were well worth while and hoping that the occasion would soon be repeated.

Messrs. T. McGee, J. Craighead and McCutcheon kindly provided the teams and sleighs to convey the visitors to and from West Huntingdon.

Wedding Bells

KILPATRICK-ASHLEY

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ashley, West Huntingdon, on the evening of Jan. 14th, when their youngest daughter, Lila Matilda, was united in marriage to Harry James Kilpatrick, son of the late Adam Kilpatrick and Mrs. Kilpatrick of Foxboro. Rev. J. F. Lane officiated in the presence of the immediate relatives. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a costume of sand crepe-de-chene with corsage bouquet of pink carnations.

The wedding march was played by Mrs. Simeon Ashley, of Madoc, and during the signing of the register Mr. Frank Palmer sang "Perfect Day."

Following the ceremony, the happy company partook of a sumptuous wedding dinner in the tastily decorated dining-room.

The groom's gift to the bride was a necklace of pearls, and to the pianist an onyx bar-pin.

The bride travelled in a navy blue tricot suit with hat to match. After a short honeymoon the happy couple will reside on their farm near Foxboro.

Hurrah for a Covered Rink!

Comment about the streets all seems to favor the erection of a covered skating-rink. It is probable that in the very near future with a view to seeing what can be done, Reeve McGuire has promised the official blessing of the Council and such help as he can give as an individual. The need is obvious; why not get together and put it over?

Royal Black Preceptory

Royal Black Preceptory, met on Monday evening and elected the following officers:

W. P. Sir Knight Arthur Wilson.
D. P. " Thos. McGee.
Chaplain " G. H. Kingston.
Registrar " E. G. Reid.
Treasurer " Thos. Matthews.
1st Lecturer " Murray Roy.
2nd Lecturer Sir Knight, Foster Wilson.

First Censor Sir Knight, Hance Cosbey
2nd " " Lewis Rogers
Pursuivant " Arthur Juby
First standard bearer, Sir Knight, Jas. Montgomery.
Second Standard bearer, Sir Knight, Archie B. McGee.

Committee 1, Thos. Donnan, 2 Vernon Matthews, 3, Archie A. McGee, 4, Andrew McInroy, 5, B. Hoard, 6, Cameron Montgomery.

The officers were duly installed by P. P. Sir Knight, Geo. Kingston.

"I'm looking for somebody to lend me \$10." Well, it's a nice day for it."

"How awkward Alice is. She doesn't seem to know what to do with her hands."

"I noticed that when she was playing bridge."

Canadian Pacific

Toronto-West St. John Through Sleeper Service

In connection with the Eastbound sailing of the Canadian Pacific S. S. Montrose on January 23, and the S. S. Montcalm on January 30th, a through standard sleeper will be operated by the Canadian Pacific from Toronto direct to the ship's side at West St. John as follows:

Leave Toronto January 22 and 29: 9 a. m.; arrive at Montreal 5.40 p. m.
Leave Montreal 7.00 p. m.; arrive West St. John (ship's side) 12.20 p. m. January 23 and 30.

This direct service it is confidently expected will prove a great convenience to travellers to Great Britain. (19c)

Fair Association Organizes for 1925

Stirling Agricultural Society Holds Annual Meeting—Efforts to be Made to Make This a Banner Year—Directors Elected.

Clayton Tucker President

Stirling Agricultural Society is off to a good start for 1925. The annual meeting was held on Monday afternoon in the Agricultural rooms. It was fairly well attended, and many matters of business were given very careful consideration. Mr. Clayton Tucker, a former President, was induced to accept the Presidency, in the place of Mr. W. H. Heath whose term had expired and who expressed a desire to retire.

The auditors statement was presented by Mr. Thos. Solmes and showed total receipts for the year \$2,213.50 and expenditures of \$2,204.23, leaving a balance on hand of \$9.33.

The receipts were made up as follows:

Bal. from last year.....\$ 10 10
Leg. and Municipal grants.... 342 00
Memberships and donations 271 25
" paid in advance 146 44
Exhibition receipts, including concert..... 1035 77
Money borrowed on note..... 275 00
Field crop competition..... 108 00
Miscellaneous..... 25 00

EXPENDITURE
Prizes awarded Exhibition.....\$ 838 25
" previous years..... 48 00
" field crops..... 150 00
Delegates to convention, fees..... 41 35
Departmental judges..... 42 15
Special attractions..... 274 00
Buildings and grounds..... 87 80
Payments on Mortgage, int..... 235 75
Secretary and Auditors..... 44 00
Printing and Advertising..... 158 63
Booth supplies and other acct..... 262 39

ASSETS
Land and Buildings.....\$7000 00
Grant and donations due..... 35 25
Rent due..... 25 00
Cash on hand..... 9 33

LIABILITIES
Amount owing on notes.....\$1675 00
Unpaid interest..... 36 50
Membership fees retained..... 146 44

The report of the auditors, Messrs. T. Solmes and J. S. Morton, was adopted.

The President drew attention to a statement that certain exhibitors had shown animals jointly and as this is contrary to the rules of the exhibition, the secretary was instructed to take necessary action to prevent such occurrences in future.

It was decided to again enter the regular field crop competition in corn and oats.

The Department of agriculture will be asked to provide judges this year as formerly, with the exception of a judge of art, who will be obtained locally.

The Association appointed Mr. C. Tucker as delegate to convention of Ontario Association of Fairs and Exhibitions which meets in Toronto on the 4th and 5th of February and Messrs. C. B. McGuire, C. Tucker and M. W. Sine as delegates to the Central Fairs Association which meets in Belleville on the 29th of January. Affiliation fees will be paid to these Associations and also to the Canadian Trotting Association. The following officers were duly elected:

Hon. Presidents: Chas. Hanna, E. Guss Porter, J. R. Cook, Thos. Thompson, R. D. Ponton, John Elliott.

Hon. Directors: W. S. Martin, J. D. Mills, Ray Atkin, M. Bird.

President, Clayton Tucker; 1st Vice-President, Clinton McGee, Sr.; 2nd Vice-President, J. E. Q. Donnell.
Directors: C. L. McGuire, R. P. Coulter, Wm. Carlisle, W. H. Heath, W. Anderson, T. Montgomery, C. W. Thompson, J. S. Morton, L. McKeljohn, C. U. Heath, G. Meigs, C. M. Sine, T. Solmes, S. Holden, M. Shen, A. B. Farney, W. Harlow, W. E. Garrison, W. Fitchett, C. Munby, Edgar Morrow, E. Sarges, J. Bateman, E. Carlisle and W. H. Patterson.

Auditors: T. Solmes and J. S. Martin.

On assuming the chair, President Tucker spoke briefly of the necessity of getting together and making the fair a big success. He spoke strongly of the need for more amusements at the fair and indicated hitherto untried means of increasing the Association's revenues.

The President and L. McKeljohn were appointed to meet the Directors

Horticultural Soc. Organize for 1925

Officers Elected—Premium List Same as Last Year—Fees Must be Paid by Feb. 15th to Secure Premiums—To Urge Enforcement of By-Laws re Hens.

D. M. Halpenny, Sec.-Treas.

The adjourned annual meeting of Stirling Horticultural Society was held last evening in the Agricultural rooms. President B. Belshaw presided and gave a brief address outlining the Society's work. Mrs. Potts presented the financial statement showing receipts of \$384.92, expenditures of \$275.76 and a balance on hand of \$109.16.

It was decided that all membership fees must be paid by February 15th in order to obtain premiums for the year.

The following officers were elected: President, B. Belshaw; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Bissonnette; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Halliwell; Secretary-Treasurer, D. M. Halpenny. All the old Directors were re-appointed. Mrs. Potts, formerly treasurer taking Mrs. Halliwell's place. Auditors: Harold Martin and J. D. Mills.

Mrs. A. Bailey replaces Mrs. Rupert and Mrs. E. Eggleton takes the place of Mrs. Sutcliffe as canvassers. The other canvassers were re-elected.

Premiums will be the same as last year. Mr. B. Belshaw was appointed delegate to the Ontario Horticultural Association which meets in February.

A delegation will wait on the Council to urge the enforcement of the by-law re hens running at large.

Local and Personal

Mr. Harold Martin is in Kingston to-day on business.

All young people intending to get married be sure and be present at Hoards Church, February 5th and 6th and get some pointers.

Mr. R. W. Ward, of Peterboro, is visiting friends in Stirling and vicinity this week. Mr. Ward is instructor in cheese-making for the Peterboro area. He has been engaged in the industry for 54 years and was the first cheese-maker in charge of Enterprise factory where he was employed for three seasons.

COMING EVENTS

Notices under this head 10 cents a line with a minimum charge 35c each issue

STIRLING LODGE NO. 239 AND Stirling Encampment No. 80, I. O. O. F. will hold annual At Home, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 11th. The committee in charge have secured Duncan R. Cowan and Beatrice L. Smith, of Toronto as entertainers. Tickets can be secured at J. W. Sarges' Store, after Jan. 24th. 20c

Come to Hoards Church, on Feb. 5th and 6th and see the play entitled, "Here comes the Bridegroom", put on by the young people. Admission 35c and 20c. 20c

A Witty Summing Up

One of the very latest and most modern of orchestral pieces has for its subject a railway engine. Written by Honneger, a French composer, one of the notorious group known as the Paris Six, its title is "Pacific 251." It was performed for the first time in England a few days ago by the Halle Orchestra, and at the rehearsal Mr. Hamilton Harty requested the players to give their particular attention to its peculiar character. All sorts of strange noises were emitted, shrill whistles, the shovelling of coal into the fire-box, the thunderous clanging of wagons, the rushing of the train along the rails, the climax coming with a deafening boom. The silence at the end was suddenly broken by a sepulchral voice from one of the double basses droning out "Tickets, Please!" Incidentally, when the piece was played at night, hisses mingled with the applause, an unusual happening in England.

of the Horticultural Society with a view to a greater measure of co-operation, and the president, C. B. McGuire and the Secretary were instructed to enquire as to Midway attractions for the fair.

IN THIS ISSUE

Be sure to see inside page for local news, church notices, want ads, and other interesting items.

St. Andrew's Ladies Aid

The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's church intend holding a series of 10c teas. The first one was held at the home of Mrs. Bissonnette yesterday. A good many were present and quite a lot of sewing was done and a pleasant time spent. The Treasurer reported \$505.77 raised during the year and a \$400.00 debt with interest paid on the shed.

The next meeting will be held Thursday afternoon, Jan. 29th at Mrs. Burketts. All are welcome.

Obituary

MRS. EMMA G. HERMON

One of the most highly respected citizens of River Valley in the person of Emma Gertrude Hermon, wife of Royal Hermon passed away at her home, on Thursday, January 1st, at 12 o'clock. She had been ill more than three months. Though of a very quiet, loving and retiring disposition, she never murmured or complained in all her suffering, and was loved and highly respected by all who knew her. Mrs. Hermon was a friend to the entire community and was always ready to lend a helping hand to those in need in health, or sickness. To be a devoted wife and mother, was a marked characteristic of her life.

Mourning the loss are her husband and one daughter and two sons, namely Pearl, of Toronto, Clayton, of Sidney, Lorne at home, and three sisters and one brother, Mr. Bert Dafeo, Point Anne; Mrs. J. W. Moore, Elm Creek, Manitoba; Mrs. Albert Irvine, Lake Shore and Mrs. George McGowan, Stirling.

The funeral was held on Sunday, Jan. 4th, at her late residence, Sidney Township, at 1 o'clock. The service was conducted by Rev. C. W. Barrett. The floral tributes were beautiful, including a wreath from the River Valley Women's Institute. The remains were laid away in the family plot in Stirling Cemetery to wait the resurrection of the just. The pallbearers were: Messrs. J. Sager, G. Boulton, W. Easeman, W. Robertson, F. Irvin and H. Rosebush. Much sympathy is extended to the sorrowing husband and family.

WILLIAM NOYES

In Huntingdon township, on Saturday, Dec. 27th, 1924, the death took place of William Noyes at his own home. The end came very peacefully, after a gradual sinking and lingering illness with apparently little suffering. Deceased was 74 years of age and had long enjoyed the confidence and respect of the community. For many years he has been a faithful member and trustee of Bethesda Methodist Church, where he attended regularly until very recently and always counted it a privilege so to do. The funeral took place from his late residence on Monday, Dec. 29th, at 2 p.m. under the auspices of Madoc Lodge No. 178, I. O. O. F., to Bethesda Church, where a memorial service was held, conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. M. Cook, assisted by Rev. A. H. Foster of Madoc, thence to White Lake cemetery for interment. The immediate members of the family are scattered far over the Dominion, so that some were not able to be present at the last rites in this life. However, three sons and a brother were present as chief mourners. His passing means the going of another of the pioneers of our community. One who was of another generation, a generation that has wrought our present social conditions out of the raw material of harder and more primitive times than these. Truly "other men have labored and we have entered into their labor." Deceased came to his end in a good old age and bears with him the respect of those he has left behind. The sympathy of many friends goes out to those in the household of which he had long been a member.

JOHN MORRISON

On Saturday, January 10th, there passed peacefully away at his home in the 14th Concession of Rawdon, Mr. John Morrison at the age of 63 years. He was a well known and highly respected resident and had been ailing for some time, but had only been confined to his bed for the past month.

He leaves to mourn the loss of a devoted husband and father, a widow, 5 sons, Bruce of Toronto, John of Bonarville, Arthur, Allan and James at home, also two daughters, Jennie of

Weekly Test Exams, at Public School

THIRD CLASS (Mixed Papers)

J. Moore, 82; H. Montgomery, 81; Gerald Irvine, 80; I. Marlow, 77; D. Joblin, 75; B. Cranston, 71; H. Alcombrac, 67; B. Barrett, 65; W. Ward, 65; E. Cain 64; G. Tulloch, 61; H. Meiklejohn, 61; P. Reid, 60; D. Morton, 59; V. Eggleton, 58; B. Shadbolt, 58.

I. Marlow, 88; E. Kingston, 82; V. Eggleton, 81; W. Ward, 80; G. Irvine, 76; D. Joblin, 73; J. Moore, 75; B. Cranston, 71; B. Shadbolt, 68; H. Meiklejohn, 61; R. Cosbey, 61; P. Reid, 61; G. Tulloch, 60; E. Cain, 57; D. Morton, 57; H. Alcombrac, 56; B. Barrett, 55; H. Montgomery, 52; J. Holin, 37.

IV CLASS (Arithmetic)

B. Belshaw, 87; L. Faires, 87; F. Faires, 87; M. McKee, 79; I. Martin, 78; L. Anderson, 77; H. Bailey, 75; P. Bailey, 75; M. Geary, 67; H. Cooke, 66; F. Gould, 59; J. Bailey 45; J. Shadbolt, 45; R. Barrett, 44; G. McGee, 41.

(Grammar)

F. Faires, 77; L. Faires, 65; L. Anderson, 64; B. Belshaw, 61; R. Barrett, 58; H. Cooke, 43; P. Shea, 43; I. Martin 42; M. McKee, 42; F. Gould, 41; G. McKee, 38; C. Marshall, 36; J. Shadbolt, 36; M. Geary, 31.

Ivanhoe

We are pleased to note that Mrs. John Benson, who has lately been a patient at Belleville, is again a regular attendant at our Sunday evening church services.

Everybody seems to have had an enjoyable and peaceful Christmas and New Year. The Christmas entertainments were well patronized and thoroughly enjoyed. Christmas and New Years church services were largely attended and proved helpful.

We miss the many girls and boys and other visitors who have been home for Christmas. Some think it is a long lap from now until Easter.

Nearly everyone is busy getting home the fuel supply, and many are drawing out cordwood, others logs and pulp wood.

We are all sharing in the healthier more optimistic feeling that seems to be felt in the country as a whole. We believe the whole world is beginning to lift its head again. We hope all readers of this paper, with people everywhere, will strive for a happier, more brotherly world, and that this year, with a greater prosperity, we all may enter upon that thousand years of peace.

We thank the editor for his valuable service to us through the pages of the News-Argus, and wish him with all his subscribers, "A Happy New Year."

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Welcomed at Harold

Happy Community Event When Mr. Mitchell Returns from Belleville Hospital—Other Harold News.

(From our own Correspondent)

A large number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mitchell, met at the Town Hall, on Jan. 12th, and the occasion was a miscellaneous shower, presented to them on the eve of their taking up house keeping here. Mr. Mitchell has been in Belleville General Hospital for the past ten weeks, but was so far recovered as to be able to return to Harold on Tuesday last. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell have been residents of Harold and vicinity for the past five years, and assistant cheese maker at Harold factory for the past season. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell both possess the faculty of making friends wherever they go. Several spoke on the platform of their amiability and their efforts to be congenial to everyone they met. Rawdon Council was well represented. Both Reeve Dracup and Deputy Reeve Bailey spoke in glowing terms of the young people.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell have taken (Continued on Page 4)

Detroit and Francis, nurse at Belleville Hospital and our sister in Pictou.

The funeral was held from his late residence on Tuesday, to Springfield Methodist Church, the service being conducted by Rev. Mr. Clark, of Marquette, internment in Mount Nebo Cemetery. A large number attended to pay their last respects to one so highly esteemed by the community. Much sympathy is felt for friends in their sad bereavement.

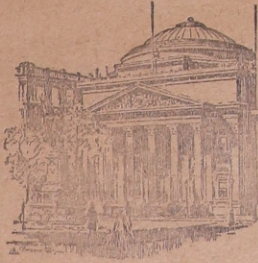
"The time will come," shouted the lecturer, "when women will get men's wages."

"Yes," shouted a little man in the back seat, "next Saturday night!"

Let Your Banker Collect It

If you wish to collect a debt from a party in another section, you can have your banker draw a draft on him at sight or for a given time. This will be presented through his local banker as request for payment from you. When your draft is paid it is turned over to the payer. It is his receipt for an account paid.

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Woman's Realm

PROTECTING THE SKIN.

As wintry winds are hard on the skin, the face and hands need extra care and should be protected in every way possible. A housewife can "save her hands" in many ways, even though she may own but few of the modern labor-saving devices. A little thought, a pair of canvas gloves (to wear when doing rough work), a dish mop and scraper are great aids to presentable hands.

If hard water must be used for toilet purposes, soften it by means of borax. Another way is to mix a cupful each of oatmeal and cornmeal, with one-half cupful of almond meal. Place in cheesecloth bags (a tablespoonful in each) and add one of these bags to a basin of hot water.

Creams and lotions should be provided and used intelligently. As I have said before, it is impossible to recommend a soap, lotion, cream or powder that will suit all skins. Every woman must try these out for herself. There are, however, a few toilet preparations which can generally be used. One of these is camphor-ice, a thick waxy form of cream which is an excellent protection for the lips in cold weather. Camphor-ice should be rubbed over the lips before going out of doors.

There are innumerable uses for vaseline (petroleum jelly). If the finger nails become brittle, as they so often do in cold weather, rub vaseline well into the nails (especially around the roots) several times a day and the last thing at night. Vaseline will both darken and strengthen the eyebrows and eyelashes. It may be rubbed freely into the eyebrows, but use sparingly on eyelashes.

Rub badly-stained hands with vaseline until it has entered every crevice of the skin. Rub this off with cornmeal, then wash with warm water and soap. Every particle of stain or grime can be removed in this way, leaving the hands clean and smooth.

Should the ends of the fingers crack in cold weather, try a lotion which is highly recommended. The lotion requires two ounces of commercial (32 per cent.) acetic acid, two ounces of witch-hazel and two ounces of glycerine mixed together. Just before retiring, wash the hands well with warm water and soap. Rinse off all soap, then dry the hands lightly, and rub the lotion well into the skin. It will smart when it gets into the cracks, but the smarting will last but a moment, and the hands will soon be well and the skin becomes soft and pliable. Used in the same way, this lotion will soften the callous spots which form on the hands and feet.

HOMEMADE FUN.

When the Christmas toys begin to pall, as they will during the long shut-in days, the wise mother will put them out of sight and offer a simple home-made substitute. Many ideas lie ready to hand.

A dozen clean rubber rings, from opened jars of fruit, will provide a jolly game of ring toss, using any convenient hook or peg. If no other is in sight four excellent ones may be obtained by turning a dining-room chair upside down on the floor.

The Christmas cards which have clear bright pictures should be slipped into a pigeonhole. Let Billy lay them on a sofa cushion and give him a large-headed pin with which to prick holes around the outlines, and he will

"DIAMOND DYES"

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Beautiful home dyeing and tinting is guaranteed with Diamond Dyes. Just dip in cold water to tint soft, delicate shades, or boil to dye rich, permanent colors. Each 15-cent package contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint lingerie, silks, ribbons, skirts, waists, dresses, coats, stockings, sweaters, draperies, coverings, hangings, everything new.

Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—and tell your druggist whether the material you wish to color is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods.

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"I Hear It Said."

Last night my friend—he says he is my friend—
Came in and questioned me. "I hear it said
You have done this and that. I come to ask
Are these things true?"
A glint was in his eye
Of small distrust. His words were crisp and hot,
He measured me with anger, and flung down
A little heap of facts had come to him.
"I hear it said you have done this and that."

Suppose I have? And are you not my friend?
And are you not my friend enough to say,

"If it were true, there would be reason in it.
And if I cannot know the how and why,
Still I can trust you, waiting for a word,
Or for no word, if no word ever come!"

Is friendship just a thing of afternoons,
Of pleasuring one's friend and one's dear self?

No. Friendship is not so. I am my own.
And howsoever near my friend may draw

Unto my soul, there is a legend hung
Above a certain strait and narrow way
Says, "Dear my friend, ye may not enter here!"

I would the time had come—as it has not—

When men shall rise and say, "He is my friend."

He has done this? And what is that to me?

Think you I have a check upon his head.

Or cast a guiding rein across his neck?
I am his friend. And for that cause I walk

Not overclose beside him, leaving still
Space for his silences, and space for mine."

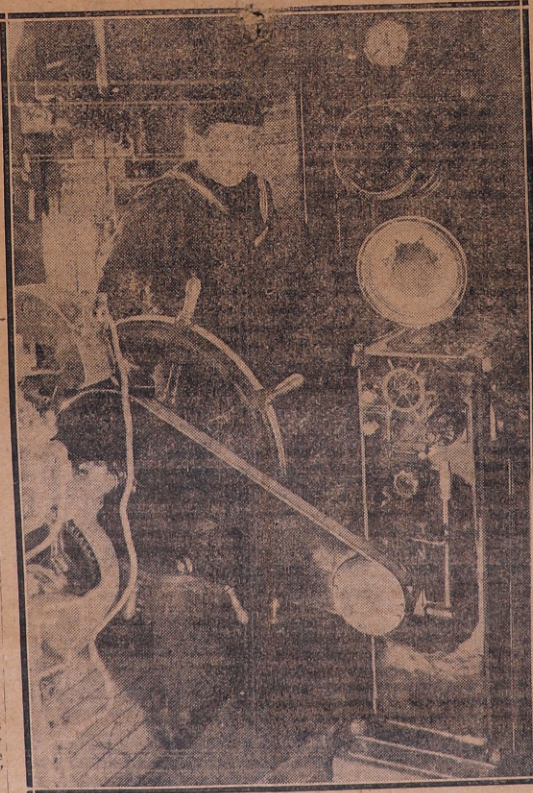
—Barbara Young, in the New York Times.

GREAT INCREASE IN TEA CONSUMPTION

The consumption of tea, it is estimated, increased in 1924 thirty-nine million pounds. The price, as a result, may go to \$1.00 a pound, but even then, tea is the cheapest beverage in the world—aside from water.

Making Most of it.
To make the most of the figure 6 turn it upside down.

METAL MIKE IS MAN AT WHEEL



THE HELMSMAN WITH HIS MECHANICAL ASSISTANT

"The man at the wheel!" Everyone is familiar with the phrase. A certain romance weaves its spell about the personality of the traditional helmsman—we picture a silent figure with eyes glued upon the compass card, the light from the binnacle revealing a bearded face and gnarled hands gripping the spokes of the wheel, the only motion a light sway to the roll of the vessel and the movement of the wheel as the ship requires helm to keep her upon the set course.

But science has changed all that. In place of our tried and trusted seaman we find a trim electric instrument, which, while not entirely supplanting him, will do the work under his supervision and that of the Officer of the Watch.

The Captain decides upon the course he wishes to steer. He gives his orders to the Officer of the Watch.



Cadet Lucien Hubert has been awarded the Audiffren Grand Prix, given by the Academie de Sciences et Morales for the best book of the year in France.

Words! Words!

Some very beautiful choral music we heard recently reminded us of a little speech Sir Henry Wood once made to Sheffield choristers. "Now for your greatest fault!" he exclaimed. "Words! Words are your master. When you go and hear a bad comic opera and you listen with rapt attention to the principal comedian, what attracts you? You are able without effort to hear every word he sings. You forget that he has no voice. Now think when you are singing choruses at the next festival what a delight it will be to the public if they hear every word you sing!"



Hubby—"I lead a dog's life I'll say!"
Wife—"Everybody knows that by your whine!"

Minard's for Sprains and Bruises.

Love Gives Itself

THE STORY OF A BLOOD FEUD

BY ANNIE B. SWAN.

"Love gives itself and is not bought."—Longfellow.

CHAPTER V.—(Cont'd.)

"He was in a blind passion. You know the Garvock temper, Bobbie. And he came at me like a bull of Bashan! I suppose I wasn't ready for him. He got me clean in the pit of the stomach, and I just went down like a felled ox. I remember no more. Was he hurt, I wonder? Judy must have been at The Lees. Did she see or hear anything of him?"

Sanderson shook his head. "Perhaps we can keep it from her," he suggested. "She has had a good deal to bear, one way and another, from the Garvocks while you've been away, Alan."

"From Peter Garvock, you mean?"
"From him chiefly. I've never seen anything more splendid in its way than your sister's courage and resource."

A mist swam before Alan Rankine's eyes.

"Don't rub it in, Bobbie. Don't I know it?"

"I'm glad, in a way, that she hasn't got to fight any more," pursued Sanderson, in his blunt, kindly way. "Not that she fought in the ordinary sense. She had far too much good sense for that. But the way she managed her cousin was just great! He was as gentle as a lamb with her. There were times when I wondered whether it might not have been a rather happy ending—you know what I mean."

"Peter and Judy! Never in this world, Bobbie! That is the last thing on earth that ever could or ever would happen. They exist on different planes."

Bobbie made no answer to this. He made few errors in judgment, and, though he had certainly been startled by the news of Peter Garvock's engagement to Carlotta Carlyn, he had by no means parted with his conviction that Judith Rankine, more than anyone in the world, could manage the difficult master of The Lees, and bring out all that was best in him.

Further, he was one of the unbelieving few who did not think the hastily arranged match between two such unlikely and unsuitable people would ever take place.

"Then you'll tell your sister about it, Alan—not to-night though. I think I must forbid another word being spoken. You must sleep on this night's work."

"Judy's eyes are very sharp; but I won't speak to her about this till I'm obliged, Bobbie."

"You won't, eh?"

"No; because it has nothing whatever to do with Stair."

CHAPTER VI.

THE QUESTIONERS.

The doctor had ridden up on his bicycle, which, in an emergency call, especially on a Sunday, he generally found the quickest, as it is the handiest, means of transit.

When he left Stair, without seeing Miss Rankine again, he did not ride out by the way he had come, but, quite deliberately and slowly, began to wheel his machine over the rough track of the hill towards the march dyke and the low-lying roof of The Lees.

Bobbie was extremely welcome in most of the houses he visited, and being in constant attendance on the Garvocks, the mistress of which family he had seen only yesterday, he had no qualm about the thing he was going to do.

It was just possible that the Laird of The Lees himself would require some attention after the bout by the march dyke, and that little detour might save him a second journey from Ayr.

The twilight was closing in as he pushed the machine through the shrubbery at The Lees and there left it, leaning against the shelter of a sturdy clump of laurels. Then pulling off his gloves, he marched up to the house door. He was glad to be seen by Ramsay through the glass door before he rang the bell.

"Evening, Ramsay. Can I see Mr. Garvock?"

"Yessir. He's in the library. I'm just taking the supper in a few minutes."

"I won't keep him; thank you, I can find my way."

Along the corridor strode Bobbie, and, after a brief knock, introduced himself to the interior of the library, where Peter Garvock was making some attempt to recover from the fierce upheaval of the afternoon.

Now these three men had all been boys together at school, and almost inseparable in their younger manhood in Ayr; therefore, both at Stair and The Lees, Bobbie was a privileged person.

"Evening, Garvock," said Bobbie pleasantly, as he closed the door. "I thought as I'd been to Stair, I would come this length and see whether you needed any patching."

Peter Garvock, very white about the gills, glared at Bobbie Sanderson's plain, freckled face sourly.

"I wish you'd mind your own business, Bobbie. You presume on your position."

answered Bobbie blithely. "As to presuming—I don't do that, you know, Peter; and I thought it might relieve your mind to hear that you hadn't killed Stair."

"I wish I had!" answered Garvock, his color deepening to a purplish hue, and his voice thickening in his throat.

"Don't wish that. Peterhead climate may be bracing, but the inside of the walls you and I snapped on our last cruise with the fishing smack are not too friendly. You're all right, then, and Stair got the worst of it?"

"There's nothing the matter with me, and I will thank you to keep a quiet tongue in your head about my affairs," said Garvock sourly.

"I believe I can do that," answered Bobbie easily. "May I smoke?"

"I can't prevent you," answered Peter Garvock in his most discouraging tones.

But Bobbie, who knew most of the vagaries of his uncertain temper, and had no mind to be discomfited by them, sat down and pulled out his cigarette case.

"I've had a day of sorts. I was at Cessnock on the back of four o'clock—twins, Garvock, so there will be no pickings now for the hungry hangers-on at Cessnock gates! By half-past nine I had a message from the other side of Greenan, and I was just thinking I might sit down for half an hour when they came in from The Lees. Did you send them the message, Peter? It was very good of you."

"I sent no message; and understand, Sanderson, once for all, that this time I mean you to mind your own business."

"I am minding it," repeated Bobbie imperturbably. "I don't think Stair is any the worse. A night's rest will put him right if there is no internal mischief sets up. Your head must be uncommon hard, Peter, if that was your only weapon. Have a smoke? Man, there isn't anything in the world worth all this fuss! Take it from a man who sees most of the game. Ride easy, go slow, keep a calm soul! That's the best—indeed, the only philosophy of life."

Peter Garvock declined the proffered comradely smoke, and scorned the philosophy; but he was quite conscious of the soothing quality of Bobbie Sanderson's babble.

Bobbie was a healer by birthright, as well as by choice, and was as skilled in the treatment of diseases of the soul as of the body. He saw that hatred—that poisonous venom—was working in the heart of Peter Garvock, threatening to turn the little milk of human kindness it held to bitterest gall. And, naturally a healer, he made it his business in the face of much discouragement, and near the close of a long and strenuous day, to do what he could.

"I tell you, you don't know what you're talking about, Sanderson, and I'll be much obliged to you if you will make yourself scarce!"

"Presently. I haven't come for what I could get but for anything I might be able to give. Don't make a breach between Stair and The Lees, Peter. It isn't worth it. It won't pay, looked at from any standpoint. Be generous with Alan. He's a dear fellow and it's a pretty hard row he has come home to hoe."

(To be continued.)

A Logical Inference

Bobby—"Pop, does 'missive' mean a letter?"

Fond Parent—"Yes, Bobby."

Bobby—"And does 'sub' mean under?"

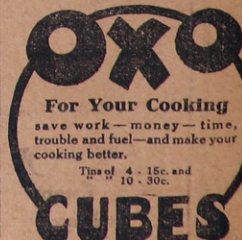
Fond Parent—"Right, Bobby."

Bobby—"Then 'submissive' must mean a postscript, mustn't it?"

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Local and Personal

We hope our readers will consider this column their very own. We always appreciate receiving items of local interest by telephone (59) post card or by a friendly call at the office.

The one thing a man can't keep to himself is happiness.

Miss Myrtle Spencer is now night operator at the Bell Telephone office.

Mrs. Arthur Fry, of Niagara, visited her mother, Mrs. Chas. Mitchell last week.

Mr. Jas. Cranston of Ottawa, who has been visiting relatives in Stirling, has returned to his home.

Mr. J. D. Mills, manager of the Bank of Montreal returned to his duties yesterday after some four weeks leave of absence.

We would respectfully ask for all overdue accounts to be settled at once.
205 GEO. E. REYNOLDS.

Regular League Meeting

The League meeting on Monday evening was led by the third Vice-President, Mr. Gordon Barrett.

A splendid edition of the "Blue Outlook", our League paper, was read by its editor, Miss Ruth Eggleton. Much credit is due to Miss Eggleton for the way she prepares our paper. A very pleasing duet was given by Mr. Gordon Barrett and Mr. Bob Patterson. Mr. Donnell showed a few views of the Dominion Parliament Building and gave an interesting talk on Parliamentary doings.

The colour count showed an attendance of 87.

IN MEMORIAM

STAPLEY—In loving memory of Mrs. Jas. Stapley, Eggleton. Who passed away, one year ago, Jan. 25th, 1924.

Softly the stars are gleaming upon a quiet grave.

Where she sleeps without dreaming, One we loved but could not save. More and more each day we miss her Friends may think the wound is healed

But they little know the sorrow That lies within our hearts concealed. She is gone but not forgotten, Never will her memory fade, Loving thoughts will always linger Round the grave where she is laid. Sadly missed by husband and family.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF ROBERT GOOD, late of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Statutes in that behalf, that creditors and others having claims or demands against the estate of Robert Good, who died on or about the 14th day of December, A. D., 1924, are required on or before the 10th day of February, 1925, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Messrs. Ponton & Graham, 28 Bridge St., Belleville or McKee Block, Stirling, Ontario, solicitors for the executors, Bessie Jane Good and William Robert A. Good, their names and addresses, and full particulars of their claim, and statement of their accounts and the nature of the security, if any, held by them, duly verified.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the said 10th day of February, A. D., 1925, the said executors will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice and the said executors will not be liable for the said estate or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.

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Regular Meeting of Epworth League

(Left over from last week).
The meeting of the Epworth League on Monday night was conducted by Miss Gladys Joblin, leader of the Missionary Department.

The topic, "Africa and her Dusky People," taken from our Missionary study book, "The Clash of Color," was ably discussed by Miss Lucy Williams. It was clearly pointed out that only the spirit of friendliness and co-operation can prevent a race war as the blacks progress in their struggle for self-determination.

Mrs. D. M. Halpenny gave a delightful piano solo.

A cross word puzzle contest was put on. The color count showed an attendance of 67.

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Wellmans W. I.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Robert Wallace, on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 15th, with a

Sunday Services

Methodist Church

PASTOR—REV. C. W. BARRETT
SUNDAY, JANUARY 25TH, 1925
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m.—"Courage to Forgive"
7 p.m.—"The Model Husband."
Prayer Meeting, Tuesday at 7.30.
Friday, Feb. 13—Laymen's Banquet.
Monday, 8 p.m.—Epworth League

CARMEL, SUNDAY, JAN. 25TH
Service—2.30 p.m.

Presbyterian Church

MINISTER—REV. ROBT. SIMPSON
SUNDAY, JANUARY, 25TH
10 a.m.—Sabbath School
Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. will be conducted by Mr. N. R. Wright of Queen's University.

Rawdon Circuit Notes

REV. FRED G. JOBLIN, Pastor.
SUNDAY, JANUARY 25TH, 1925.
Mt. Pleasant—10.30 a.m.
Wellmans—2.30 p.m.
Bethel—7.00 p.m.

Bethel Teacher Training Class at Mr. Thos. McMullen's, Monday evening. League Service, Thursday evening.

Wellmans League Service, Tuesday evening.
Mt. Pleasant League Service Friday evening. Social evening at the home of Mr. Frank Spencer.

good attendance. The program follows—Opening Carol, Roll Call, Poems, Community Singing. Topic, Community life in rural districts by Mrs. Geo. Watson. Readings by Mrs. Fred. Snarr, Delia Johnson, Lillie Barnes, Mrs. Carl Clancy, Mrs. J. Clancy. Solo by Mrs. Fred. Thain. Flower Contest by Lelia Totton. Collection 90 cents. Instrumental music by Mrs. Wallace. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Wallace served candy and apples. A vote of thanks was moved by Mrs. E. Todd, seconded by Mrs. Carl Clancy to the hostess for her kind hospitality. The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Carl Clancy.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to February 1st for Rawdon Township printing, 1925.

W. F. Bateman, Clerk
Springbrook.

Classified Advertisements

FOR SALE OR RENT

FOR SALE—19 shots. Apply to Randal Brownson, Lot 10, Con. 10 Rawdon, Springbrook P.O.

FOR SALE—Geese, Fine stock for breeding purposes. Apply to Harry Fanning, R. R. 2, Harold. Phone 88-2. (20a)

FOR SALE—12 pigs and 4 cows, 3 due to freshen April and 1 in February. Apply Clifford Sharp, Harold, R. R. No. 2. Phone 93-23. 20a

WOOD FOR SALE—Green hardwood, cut 16 in. lengths. Apply Fred. Mack, Springbrook, or the News-Argus, Stirling. 19c

FOR RENT, 130 acres, first class dairy farm. Plovering done for spring seeding. Bank barn 100'x40', 2 silos, spring water piped into stables, good brick house. Possession can be had March 1st. For further information apply on premises to J. S. Williams, lot 24, Con. 4, Rawdon, 13 miles north of Harolds. Phone Stirling 48-4. 19c

FOR SALE—Edison Amberola and 29 records, a real snap for quick sale. Apply Baker's Garage. 19b

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FOR ADOPTION

FOR ADOPTION—Healthy baby boy. Good home required. Apply Box 3, News-Argus. 18c.

SALE REGISTER

AUCTION SALE—Farm Stock, Implements, household goods, Tuesday, Jan. 27th at 12 o'clock, Alex. F. Reid, Con. 6, Rawdon, C. U. Clancy, auctioneer. 20a

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The capital prize in a big contest now being conducted by the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal is five thousand dollars cash and there are also scores of other cash prizes to a total value of ten thousand dollars. It is announced that each subscriber to the Family Herald whose subscription is received before the contest closes, will receive a free entry, as well as a beautiful art calendar and picture. This generous offer has resulted in a record breaking rush of subscriptions to the popular weekly and the publishers are warning their old subscribers to renew early and avoid disappointment. The Family Herald grows better and better. It is a marvel of value.

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From Toronto to Montreal:
Bonarlaw.....1.13 a.m. and 1.18 p.m.
Ivanhoe.....1.27 a.m. and 1.35 p.m.
From Montreal to Toronto:
Ivanhoe.....4.28 a.m. and 1.57 p.m.
Bonarlaw.....4.42 a.m. and 2.14 p.m.
From Ottawa to Toronto:
Ivanhoe.....3.18 a.m.
Bonarlaw.....3.35 a.m.
From Toronto to Ottawa:
Bonarlaw.....3.02 a.m.
Ivanhoe.....3.18 a.m.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

TIME TABLE

Trains call at Stirling station as follows:
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Passenger 8.23 p.m. Mail & Ex. 2.03 p.m.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALFRED TILLY EASTWOOD, late of the Township of Rawdon in the County of Hastings, Farmer, Deceased.

PERSONS having claims against the estate of Alfred Tilly Eastwood late of the Township of Rawdon in the County of Hastings, Farmer, Deceased, are required to send particulars and proofs thereof to the undersigned solicitors for Alfred Ernest Eastwood, the Executor, before the 31st day of January A. D. 1925, after which date the assets will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto. Dated the 29th day of December A. D. 1924.

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Good, clean, soft Elm, Birch, Soft and Hard Maple Logs, 14 inches and over in diameter, cut 5, 10 and 15ft. long (cut off all shaky butts) for which we will pay \$30.00 per 1,000 ft. delivered in our yard; also Basswood logs cut 10 and 12 ft. at \$25.00 per thousand feet delivered at our yard.

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 Men's Print Shirts. Reg. \$1.50 to \$2.00. Our Price to Clear.....**1.29**
 Men's Heavy Work Sox. Sale Price.....**29c.**
 Men's Fine Wool Sox, grey and heather. Reg. 75c. and 85c. Sale Price per pair.....**50c.**
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Wool Lined. Clearing Price.....**39c.**
 Odd Lines of Heavy Leather Mitts, including mule-skis, pig-skin, horse-hide, etc. One Price to Clear **49c.**

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 Choice Quality Canned Peaches or Pineapple. Regular 35c. Special Price.....**25c.**
 New Tomato Catsup, absolutely pure.....**10c.**
 New Cleaned Currants, on Sale per lb.....**15c.**
 New Prunes, large size, 2 lbs. for.....**25c.**
 Seedless Raisins, in bulk, 2 lbs. for.....**25c.**
 Balance of stock of Creams, Chocolates, Mixtures. Reg. 35c. and 40c. Price to clear per lb.....**25c.**
 Nuts in shell, any kind, per lb.....**25c.**
 Dominion Matches, large size package.....**29c.**
 Good quality, 4 string Broom. Regular 50c. and 60c. value. On Sale.....**39c.**
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In fact, I couldn't begin to enumerate the varieties of pocket-knife which have fallen to my ownership at one time or another, and nearly every one of which I somehow managed to lose before I had hardly had time to get thoroughly accustomed to the "feel" of it, so to speak.

There is, however, a peculiar fascination in the first pocket-knife that anybody owns which he never forgets. Even when he has become an old man, looking back upon his years of early boyhood, he will somehow manage to remember the first time he cut his finger, and which occurrence probably happened within an hour or two after finding himself the proud possessor of his first pocket-knife.

But I was to tell you about my first jack-knife, and which I remember as well as though it were a possession of yesterday, instead of nearly forty years ago.

To begin with, the knife was a day present from a favorite uncle, and when I found it lying before my breakfast plate on the morning of my seventh birthday, and was informed by my mother that it was all my own to keep and carry in my pocket, I wouldn't have changed places with the King.

From that day forth I began to make life a burden to my mother and Bridget, cutting and hacking everything within my reach, in order to try the quality of the blades on the different kinds of wood.

First of all, I cut my thumb—not very badly, it is true, but enough to cause it to bleed freely, and I couldn't have made more of hullabaloo if I had cut my own head off. In fact, in the latter case, I think I should have made even less racket, on the whole. However, the thumb was bound up in arnica, and in a short time that agony was over.

The next day I ruined Bridget's best rolling-pin by hacking seven notches upon its smooth, round surface, "so that I might remember my seventh birthday every time I saw it," as I explained afterward and between the shakings administered by the irate Bridget, who complained to my mother that she "had no payce at all wid the bad b'y cuttin' the house all to bits wid 'is ould knife."

My last notable exploit with this memorable implement consisted in an attempt to shave myself as I had seen my father do, but I only succeeded in cutting a deep gash in my fat cheek.

And I may as well add that all the sympathy I received on this occasion was a stern reminder from my mother that any similar foolish attempt would be punished by taking the knife away from me until I should be old enough to use it properly.

One day, after I had owned the knife about two weeks, I was sitting in the back alleyway, trying to whittle a mouth and eyes into the head of a clothespin, to make a doll for Rosy, my baby sister, when I happened to look up, and I saw Lige, the garbage boy, coming up the alley with his greasy bucket.

What Lige's other name was I never knew, nor for that matter, whether he had any last name. All the boys called him "Lige," and nothing else. He was a big, disagreeable-looking fellow, fully twice as old as I, and he bore a bad reputation as a coward and a bully. Besides, the boy that lived in the next alley had told me, in whispered confidence, one day, that Lige stole things.

But as I was saying, I saw Lige with his bucket, coming up the alley. He came up to our gate, and, dropping the handles, commenced emptying the gate bucket.

"What yer got there, young feller?" said he, as soon as he saw me using the knife. "Give it here a minute; lemme see it."

I handed him the knife, though somewhat reluctantly, whereupon he began to open the different blades, snapping them back and forth to try the springs. Next he tried the several blades on the gate post.

After handling the knife a few minutes, he suddenly stooped down and began to tie his shoe, after which he picked up his bucket and began to move off down the alley.

"Here, you, give me back my knife," said I.

"I g'in it to yer already," he responded.

Then it occurred to me that he meant to steal the knife, and I became frightened. Running to the gate, I opened it and called aloud:

"Mother, Bridget, come quick. The garbage boy's got my knife and he's running off with it!"

Upon hearing my screams for help, Lige hastened his steps, and had got half-way down the alley before my mother and Bridget reached the gate in response to my cries.

Mother ran into the alley and cried

out: "Here, my boy—come back, sir!" "Oh, my knife! my knife! He's stole it! he's stole it!" I yelled, with better zeal than grammar.

Meanwhile Lige kept moving down the alley with the evident intention of escaping round the corner of the street before a policeman should be attracted to the scene.

Relief was coming, however, and from a wholly unexpected source. Just as Lige was turning the corner, Tom Lincoln, our family marketman, drove rapidly into our alley on his truck, for the purpose of delivering our morning order.

The instant my mother saw him coming she called out to him, at the same time pointing to the rapidly retreating Lige:

"Mr. Lincoln, Mr. Lincoln, stop that boy, quick please!"

Tom looked around, and saw the fellow just vanishing around the corner. Like a flash he was off his truck, another moment and he had Lige by the collar and was marching him back up the alley.

Lige struggled and protested; but he might as well have attempted to jump to the moon as to escape from the powerful grip of the muscular young marketman, who dragged him up to my mother.

It required but a minute or so for Tom to become informed of the nature of the offense charged against the boy.

As soon as the matter had been explained to Mr. Lincoln, he turned to Lige and said:

"Now, then, trot out that knife and be quick about it."

"I tell yer I ain't had no knife," sturdily protested the culprit.

"Where is it? What have you done with it? Tell quick, or I'll shake it out of you!" repeated Tom, tightening his clutch upon the little rascal's jacket.

"I have it over the fence yonder," confessed the accused youth.

Search was instituted but the knife failed to appear.

"Now, you scamp, I'm going to shake that knife out of you somehow, if I stay here all day, because I know you're lying," said Tom.

And, seizing Lige anew by his ragged collar and a convenient part of his trousers, he proceeded to give him such a shaking up as must have made his bones rattle.

Lige set up a loud roar, and I joined in from sheer excitement, and for a short period we had quite a little circus on our own account, with three performers and an audience of two.

Lige declared, as he had opportunity between the shakings, that he knew nothing about the knife, and had never seen it in all his life.

"Perhaps he hasn't got it, after all," interjected my mother, pityingly, for the boy denied the theft so sturdily that she began to think that I might possibly be mistaken and that Lige really spoke the truth. "I think I'd let him go now, Mr. Lincoln," continued she.

"No more, I ain't got it, mum," whimpered Lige, quick to avail himself of my mother's evident pity.

Tom, however, thought otherwise. At all events, he gave the culprit a sudden twist and turn that nearly stood him on his head. His old shoes fell off, and, as sure as you live, out of one of them flew my jack-knife.

The scamp had stolen it, notwithstanding his vehement denial of having done so, and, at the very moment when I had seen him apparently tying his shoe, he was engaged in secreting the knife by slipping it between his shoe and his bare foot, for he wore no stockings at all.

It may really be imagined that I was not long in repossessing myself of my property from where it lay upon the ground a few feet distant, and, clapping it into my pocket, I retreated behind by mother, to see what would follow next; and something more did follow, as you will see.



They use their heads in English football. This West Ham player scores a goal by "kicking" with his head in a recent game with Sunderland at Upton Park, London.

Indignant that the boy had so persistently lied to him, Tom said, sternly:

"Now, you rascal, I've given you one thrashing for stealing the knife, and I'm going to give you another for lying about it."

Then picking up one of the shoes, Tom quickly dropped upon one knee, and, throwing the knife-stealer over the other, he proceeded to administer to that unhappy youth a merited chastisement, using the old shoe precisely as mother used her slipper upon me when occasion required.

In short, he gave the fellow a thorough spanking, after which he let him up, telling him to get inside his shoes, and travel quick—an invitation to which, you may depend upon it, he needed no second bidding, and in less than two minutes he had picked up his bucket, and slunk out of sight, having first, however, given me a look which said as plainly as words, "I'll be even with you yet, young man! Just wait till I catch you alone!" But he never did catch me alone, for I took excellent care that he shouldn't.

I can't help believing to this day, though, that my mother pitied the thief for the punishment he received, and withal richly deserved, for no sooner had Lige taken himself off than she said to me severely:

"Now, I've a precious good mind to spank you for making such a fuss! If you hadn't given up your knife to him in the first place, all this trouble and racket might have been avoided. Now, sir, march into the yard and stay there, and don't you dare go outside the gate again until I give you permission."

And I overheard her saying to Bridget, as the two went indoors:

"That knife has made more trouble than forty knives are worth, and I do hope he'll lose it or something—anything to get rid of it!"

"Yis, ma'am," said Bridget, sympathizingly. "Shure it do be makin' a heap av trouble."

And, alas! the "something" did come to pass sooner than I had anticipated, for a few days afterward I swapped the knife to my chum, living up the next alley, for a twenty-cent brass harmonica, and within twenty-four hours that choice and melodious possession was smashed flat by Bridget's foot, where I had carelessly left it lying on the kitchen floor.



At the Show.

End-Seater (to neighbor) — "The play must be affecting you deeply, sir, that you weep. A tender heart, eh?" Neighbor — "No; I'm a dramatic critic!"

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THE WICKED WASP OF TWICKENHAM

By J. L. Harbour

"Uncle John!"

My nephew, Davy Marshall, was in a petulant mood. I could tell it from the tone of his voice.

He was not particularly fond of his studies, and I inferred that his teacher had given him what he called a "poser" in the way of a question.

"Well, Davy, what is it?" I inquired. "Is it anything about partial payments or syntax?"

"No, sir—wish it was. That would be something easy compared to this. In our reading class to-day the teacher asked us to tell her on Monday next all we could about what she called the 'Wicked Wasp of Twickenham.' That's all she said about it. And here I've looked all through the 'W's' in the dictionary and the encyclopedia, and looked in my natural history and every place else, and I can't find a thing about any such a wasp. Won't you please tell me about it, if you know?"

I made it a rule never to tell school-boys and girls anything they could find out themselves. Davy would say that I always put him on the scent and let him run the things down. That was not a very elegant way to express it, even though it did very tersely explain my method.

It was very evident to me that Davy was far at sea in his understanding of who and what the "Wicked Wasp of Twickenham" was. The idea of looking in his natural history for information of that wasp! But I wholly disapproved of ridiculing children, therefore I said, quietly:

"Davy, the 'Wicked Wasp of Twickenham' was a man."

"A man?"

Davy's dictionary was closed with a bang and he sat eyeing me in open-mouthed wonder. At last he spoke:

"Well, then, that just isn't fair. If it was a man, why didn't the teacher say so? What made her ask us to find out about a wasp, I'd like to know?"

"Because," I replied, "this man was called a wasp; and he was called a wasp because of his sting, which was very sharp and painful, very exasperating, indeed, to those who felt it. His stinger was his pen."

Davy began to be interested.

"Now," I continued, "I will tell you all about him, and you must afterward write what I tell you and take it to your teacher on Monday."

"This wasp was one of the greatest men of his day. His name was Alexander Pope."

"He was born in 1688 in the city of London. There are no such boys in this age of the world as Alexander Pope."

"When he was but twelve years of age he wrote an 'Ode to Solitude,' that few men could have written."

"He was very much humpbacked and deformed. When full grown he was only four and one-half feet in height."

Stories About Well-Known People

Peculiar Privileges.

Prince George will be able to claim some peculiar privileges after he has been admitted to the freedom of the Mercers' Company.

For instance, he will be entitled to a loan of £500 for five years without interest from one of the bequests to the Livery, and "in old age or misfortune" he can obtain relief from Sir Richard Whittington's or other benefactions.

The Mercers is the senior of the London companies, and its age may be judged from the fact that the father of Thomas a Becket is said to have been a member of the fraternity.

Why They Laughed.

One story Lord Birkenhead should tell in his book—if he ever writes it!—concerns the K.C. who at dinner told of his first case—how he had succeeded in getting an acquittal for a member of a good family who was undoubtedly a rascal.

After dinner a well-known London financier arrived. The host presented the K.C. to him. "Oh, I know our friend," the financial man said; "as a matter of fact I gave him his start in life. I was his first client." And he wondered why the guests laughed so much!

Never Become Contented If You Aim to Succeed.

Enthusiasm, says Douglas Fairbanks, is the great desire that nothing can defeat.

"Whatever success I have obtained has been due to my efforts to retain my enthusiasm," he declares.

Fairbanks considers contentment to be the chief enemy of progress. Easily

purched contentment leads to inaction, to flabbiness of mind and body, to self-indulgence and decay. Motion, for ward motion, is the ruling principle of life.

His antidote for that dangerous contentment which comes to nations and individuals after a period of accomplishment is a very simple one, but is very effective. It is nothing more or less than hard physical exercise.

The kind of exercise you take is of minor importance. The main need is that it shall be regular and done in a spirit of enjoyment.

The World's Lightest Writer.

Harold MacGrath, the veteran traveler and "weathered Magellan of cars, trains, boats, caravans, and movie-house chairs," calls himself "the lightest writer in the world." The author of more than a score of best-selling stories in which the heroines are adorable fairy princesses without complexes, the heroes brave and handsome and the villains really villainous as they should be in the delicious never-never land of romance, is himself a genial, spare man who sometimes in his ups and downs tips the scale at less than a hundred pounds, says Frank J. Early in the Boston Herald. Although he is forever traveling to the far ends of the world in search of adventures, his tastes are simple and he finds his greatest pleasure in his old-fashioned garden at Syracuse, a fishing trip at Cape Vincent, his dogs, the movies and his birthday cakes. MacGrath is fifty-three years old, but is still young enough to want to light the candles on his cakes and the ritual is one of the happiest celebrations of his year.

His life could not have been a very happy one. He was vain, irritable and malicious; but great allowance should be made for the poor fellow's deformity and the suffering that ended only with his life.

All bright young people should know more than I have written about this remarkable man. His life, as written by Johnson or De Quincey, is very interesting, and his own books will please you greatly when you are old enough to fully appreciate them.

The Scribe.

Winter is a monkish scribe in a white cell. He draws black letters on a page marvelously well. He draws them out exceeding fine. Black bougns on squares of sky. And curious thorny shapes of things Where white snows lie.

He borders all the page about, His brush illumines with red The text of berries crimson bright In place of roses dead. The edge he glids with dawn and dusk, And lays his white page still Where any man who passes by May read it, if he will.

—Hilda Morris.



They've Known It for Some Time.

"People generally don't seem to know we've had thin ice on the ponds for some time."

"No—only the skating politicians, who have known it a long while."

Know More Than That.

A number of recruits were practising the art of taking cover. The officer in charge turned to one of his rawest men.

"Get down behind that hillock," he ordered, "and mind, not a movement or a sound!"

A few minutes later he looked round to see if all the men were concealed, and to his anger observed something wriggling behind the small mound.

"I say," he shouted, "do you know you are giving our position to the enemy?"

"Yes," replied the recruit; "and do you know that this is an anti-hill?"

Not Likely to Find Out.

"My wife," observed Henry Kleven, "is one in a million. She gets up in the mornin', milks seven cows, and gets breakfast for ten hard-workin' men before six o'clock."

"She must be a very robust woman," said the stranger from the city.

"That's the funny part. She's sickly and delicate-like. If that woman was only strong I don't know the work she couldn't do."

One Victim.

Two Irish women were discussing a railroad accident. One asked the other if any were killed in the terrible crash. She replied, "Shure, 27 O'Fallans and wan Irishman." whereupon Mrs. Dooley, with a long sigh, came back with, "Oh, the poor feller."

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HEALTH EDUCATION

BY DR. J. J. MIDDLETON

Provincial Board of Health, Ontario.

Dr. Middleton will be glad to answer questions on Public Health matters through this column. Address him at Spadina House, Spadina Crescent, Toronto.

A correspondent inquires about asthma. She says she has been troubled with it for twenty years, and has tried all kinds of treatments, including patent medicines.

The great trouble in advising treatment for asthma is that it is not one disease, but several. Because one man is benefited by a certain line of treatment, it does not follow that the treatment will apply to every individual. The proper plan is to make a careful study of each case, and have it made before the disease has progressed too far. Consequently, there is no one treatment that applies to all cases. What helps one asthmatic is of no service to the next. For instance, by having his nose treated, one man will find great relief, another receives no benefit from nose treatment, but gets relief by going to a dry climate, where the throat and chest secretions dry up. Again, there is a class of people who benefit greatly by changing to a vegetarian diet, leaving out meats, milk, eggs and similar articles of diet which are rich in amino-acids. Some authorities hold the opinion that asthma is associated with fermentation of the stomach with the resulting irritation and perhaps inflammation. It would thus appear that the eating of certain foods and certain combinations of food might have a very decided effect in increasing or decreasing the symptoms of asthma. For instance, the eating of starches and sugars in excessive amounts tends to produce fermentation in the stomach and intestines, and it is not by any means improbable that the irritation caused by the fermentation of the stomach might extend to the lining mucous membrane of the lungs.

In all asthmatic conditions, therefore, it would be wise to omit from the diet all pies and pastry, sugars and starchy foods, including bread. So it would seem that first and foremost the thing to do in trying to effect a cure for asthma, or at least bring about relief from it, is to try and get at the root cause. Why did the asthma start in the first place? What were the conditions associated with its appearance. Had the patient a persistent cough with loss of weight for some time previous to the onset of the asthmatic condition? This is important to know because many cases of bronchial asthma are in reality consumption. Some cases are due to heart disease, some to Bright's disease, some to growths in the nose. What must be done is to find out if there is a curable cause and then to cure it. Cases of asthma which have no apparent cause are about as hard to treat as any disease that affects mankind.

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Borrowed Plumes.

She was a gentle mother
Who labored to make a home,
And then she lay down contented
Till all her dear babes had come.
And, when by her side they nestled,
So helpless and weak and small,
The world was enriched by a matchless love—
A love that surpasses all.

He was a radiant songster,
He jeweled the dark old tree;
He sang to his mate in rapture
A song of the life and free;
No cloud marred his life's horizon,
He knew neither fear nor pain,
But only that day chases stilly night
And that sunshine succeeds cool rain.

She is a dainty lady,
In satin and rare old lace,
But her beautiful form and features
But mirror her soul's disgrace,
For over her fair white shoulders
Is hanging the mother's hide,
And the bright glossy wing in her
Burnished hair,
Was torn from the singer's side.
—Geraldine E. Lyster.

WINTER HARD ON BABY

The winter season is a hard one on the baby. He is more or less confined to stuffy, badly ventilated rooms. It is so often stormy that the mother does not get him out in the fresh air as often as she should. He catches colds which rack his little system; his stomach and bowels get out of order and he becomes peevish and cross. To guard against this the mother should keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house. They regulate the stomach and bowels and break up colds. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

When Deep Sea Denizens Take Forty Winks.

Having no eyelids, fish do not appear to sleep. That they rest as regularly as human beings was the opinion of Aristotle over two thousand years ago, and recent observations have confirmed his view.

Among marine fish, the wrasse, conger eel, dory, dogfish, bass, and all flat fish sleep periodically resting usually on the bottom of the sea.

Being exceedingly light sleepers, it is difficult to observe the nocturnal habits of fish in aquariums, for the slightest increase in light arouses them. The salt-water blackfish, or tautog, is an exception. Lying on its side with its mouth open, the tautog is an exceedingly sound sleeper. As it settles down to slumber faint stripes and spots of black appear all over its body, which give the impression that it has changed its clothes.

Changing Their Color.

More noticeable still are the variations in color of the common scup or porgy. When bedtime comes it takes a surprisingly short time to don a nightdress. Clothed in silvery grey when awake, the fish descends among the seaweeds when drowsiness comes. Stripes of darker grey or brown appear almost immediately, and very soon it is not easy to distinguish the sluggish from its surroundings.

As a quick-change artist, however, the parrot fish has few equals. Swimming about in the tropical waters, the parrot fish is a clear turquoise green during the daytime. Finding a quiet nook among the stones and weeds, its color fades to a dull olive. Further changes go on whilst it sleeps. Numerous reddish brown spots appear on its body.

Placed in an aquarium having a plain green bottom, the parrot fish retains its coat of green and does not put on night clothes. But if a few large stones are dropped into the aquarium, corresponding blotches appear on the sleeping fish.

Is This Your Hobby, Collecting Music?

How is it that more people do not take up as a hobby the collecting of music? Many people collect books, pictures, and stamps, with a view to retaining these against all time. Not many do this with music. Why not start collecting classical music, songs of good quality, and dance pieces—both old and new publications, and also old scores?

Think how interesting to present-day dance lovers would be a series of bound volumes of the dance music since 1900 to the present day. The idea could be carried further and periods could be particularized in when dances are held. As an example, what could be called "the 1906 dance" could be given, when every item should consist of dance music in 1906.

Then again think how useful such collections of music would be to our children and their children. Standard pieces of music such as we all as children have to learn, would always be in the music cabinet. Pamela could see when she was learning a Grieg sonata just where her mother had difficulty in the marking on the page. Such collections of music would be exceedingly valuable—as valuable as any libraries.

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EASY TRICKS A Circus Trick



This is an old time circus trick which, in other days was performed in front of the side-show as a sample of the wonders to be seen within. The performer took two pieces of tape and tied them around his neck. After a long but shockingly incorrect explanation of "how it was done," he pulled the tapes and they seemingly passed through his neck.

The two tapes were doubled and the centers tied together by a frail piece of thread (Fig. 1). The performer held his hand over the point where the tapes were tied together and the tapes appeared to be side by side and without preparation. When he put the tapes around his neck, his collar hid the function of the tapes or he carefully kept his face to the spectators. Taking the ends A and C he tied them together close to his neck. The ends B and D were tied close to his neck, also. When he grasped the tape and gave them a vigorous pull the thread broke and the tape came away. Because of the method of tying, the appearance of the tape was then exactly as if it had been around his neck.

(Clip this out and paste it, with other of the series, in a scrapbook.)

Wireless Wrinkles.

Women are in fear of developing "wireless wrinkles."

Concentration night after night by the fireside listening closely to the sounds coming from the loud speaker or sitting with earphones jammed against the ears is likely to give women a "radio" face.

The strain of trying to catch every word of wireless broadcast constantly puckers the lines around the woman's forehead and draws more lines around the sides of the mouth.

Women who have been untiring listeners for months are beginning to notice that where their faces have hitherto been absolutely smooth and unwrinkled, a faint network of lines is beginning to appear. Their habitual expressions, instead of being alert and intelligent, have become mechanical and placid.

Length of Rope.

Willie—"Pa sent me for a piece of rope like this."

Shopman—"How much does he want?"

"Just enough to reach from the goat to the fence."

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Annual Meeting of St. Andrew's Church

Reports Show Thriving Condition—Congregation Will Vote on Union Question—Letter from Minister

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Church, Stirling, was held last evening and was a very harmonious gathering. In the absence of the Minister, Rev. Robert Simpson, Mr. L. Meiklejohn was selected as chairman and conducted the meeting in an able manner. A total of \$4,300 was raised for all purposes during the year and most of the several church organizations presented reports that indicated healthy activity.

A letter from Mr. Simpson, who is convalescing at Brooklyn, Ont., was read in which he praised the good work that had been done and in which he expressed regret that he was only able to occupy his pulpit for seven months last year. The meeting passed unanimously a vote of sympathy and loyalty to Mr. Simpson and his family, whom it is hoped will be able to return to Stirling in the Spring.

After the reading and approving of the minutes of the last meeting the several organizations presented their reports.

Mr. M. W. Sine reported for the auditors. Mr. A. B. Farney then read the letter from Mr. Simpson which was adopted as the report of the Session.

Mrs. Chas. Bailey Secretary, Mrs. M. Sine, Treasurer and Mrs. M. Nolan, treasurer of the Expense fund, reported for the W.M.S. which raised some \$256 for missions.

A report for the adult Bible Class was presented by Miss Hume, who announced that the class had disbanded.

The M. L. Mission Band reports were read by Miss Ruth Gibson and Mrs. Nolan. This energetic group of 26 members raised \$145 for missions.

Miss Gena Spry reported briefly for the Sunbeam class.

Miss Iva Luery reported for the choir, showing receipts for the year of \$102.79 and expenditures of \$87.45. A resolution of appreciation of the valuable work done by the choir was moved by Messrs. Donnan and Rollins. The Chairman and Mr. G. H. Luery spoke briefly approving the resolution and it was carried unanimously.

Mrs. S. Handy presented the Sunday School report, which showed healthy progress.

Mrs. Bissonnette and Miss Donnan reported for the Ladies Aid. This organization is one of the most aggressive in the church and their splendid work during the year received hearty commendation. They raised nearly \$900 a large proportion of which was applied on the church shed debt.

Mr. Thos. McGee presented the report for the Board of Managers. Receipts amounted to \$2570, but there is a small deficit owing to current expenses, which is hoped will be met by members making their weekly contributions more regularly.

The Mission budget was read Mr. Thos. Matthews. During the year \$325 was forwarded to Dr. R. Laird for the general mission fund.

Mr. G. H. Luery gave a statement re the piano fund. A balance of \$33.80 is still unpaid.

Messrs. G. H. Luery, H. Rollins and J. S. Marshall were elected to fill the vacancies on the Board of Managers. Mr. Chas. Bailey was added as representative of the Ladies Aid with Mrs. Bissonnette to accompany her. The officers were re-elected. Mr. Ed. Reid was re-elected congregational secretary.

It was decided to vote on the question of Church union and the Session was asked to make the necessary arrangements.

The congregation has 189 name on the roll of members and over 100 members and adherents were present at the meeting.

At the conclusion of the business, the ladies served refreshments and a social hour was much enjoyed.

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Young Man Given Another Chance

The youth who was arrested at Christmas time for placing an obstruction on the railway and for blowing out a signal light at Anson Junction, came up for sentence in Belleville last Friday. He was let go on suspended sentence of one year, partly because of his youth, and partly on account of his previous good record. The magistrate gave him a lecture, pointing out that he was being given a chance to become a good citizen, and urged him to use his energies in furthering worthy causes.

ELECTIONS AT TWEED

One of the most spirited elections in the history of Tweed was held on Monday. It was made necessary because members of the Council elected a month ago were disqualified. The results of Monday's election were: Reeve—S. B. Rollins; Councillors—M. McAvoy, S. G. Way, J. F. Houston and E. R. Huyck.

Hastings Co. Council Elects Wiggins Warden

W. W. Wiggins, reeve of Faraday township, was elected Warden of Hastings at the inaugural meeting of the County Council on Tuesday. He was the unanimous choice of the Conservative caucus and no other candidate was mentioned. He has been reeve of Faraday since 1917.

Former Resident of District Burned Out

Fire completely destroyed the premises of Mr. Geo. W. Jones, merchant of Lyndhurst last Friday morning. It is believed to have started in the flat above the store, which was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Jones and their four children. The family barely escaped in their night clothes. The entire building with stock, furniture, personal effects and a sum of money were burned as well as an adjoining warehouse belonging to H. T. Webster, another merchant.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Jones are well known in this district. Mr. Jones is a son of the late Robert Jones, and was in business at Glen Miller before going to Lyndhurst and Mrs. Jones is a daughter of Mrs. Woods of Ivanhoe.

IN MEMORIAM

Born—In loving memory of Mr. Wm. M. Bush, who passed away two years ago Jan. 28th, 1923.

Two years have passed away,
But memories sweet remain.
Our thoughts are of him each day
Whose life was a heavenly aim.

Though many years may pass,
And new thoughts each day may come,
Our memories of him will last
Till we meet in That Heavenly Home.
Sadly missed by wife and children.

COMING EVENTS

Notices under this head 10 cents a line with a minimum charge 35c each issue

STIRLING LODGE NO. 239 AND
Stirling Encampment No. 80, I.O.O.F. will hold annual At Home, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 11th. The committee in charge have secured Duncan R. Cowan and Beatrice L. Smith, of Toronto as entertainers. Tickets can be secured at J. W. Scales' Store, after Jan. 24th. 20c

Come to Hoveds Church, on Feb. 5th and 6th and see the play entitled, "Here comes the Bridegroom", put on by the young people. Admission 35c and 20c.

Try Stirling First

Merchants' Sales are the order of the day in Stirling now. Three of our leading merchants, viz. G. H. Luery & Son, Fred T. Ward and Fox & Anderson are conducting bona-fide sales of most of their stocks for the remainder of the month. They are offering goods at exceptionally reasonable prices—prices that will stand comparison with the best the habitual out-of-town shopper has to pay. Give them a call and see for yourself.

Jetty Thompson's big flour sale is going with a bang too. Many are taking advantage of the prices on quantities before flour advances further.

TRY STIRLING FIRST

IMPORTANT MEETING OF FIRE BRIGADE

Elect Officers—Finances in Satisfactory Shape—To Assist the Council in Purchase of Better Fire Alarm System.

Belshaw Gift Acknowledged

Stirling Fire Brigade met in the office of the Secretary, Mr. H. C. Martin, last Friday evening. Various matters relating to the internal management of the Brigade were dealt with. Chief Jas. Lagrow pointed out the importance of the members adhering to the rules as carefully as possible at the time of and following a fire. The Trustee's statement showed a safe balance to the credit of the Brigade. Mr. B. Belshaw's gift of \$10 as a token of appreciation for the good work done by the Brigade at the time his implement shed was burned was gratefully acknowledged.

The following officers were elected: Chief, Jas. Lagrow; Captain, Jas. W. Scales; asst. Capt., Jas. Conley; secretary-treasurer, H. C. Martin; trustees, Jas. Scales, W. Wright and J. M. McGee. H. Tulloch, R. Coulter, and A. Donnell were taken on the strength to fill vacancies on the Brigade.

The question of providing adequate fire alarm was discussed and the members agreed to assist the Council to the extent of one-half the cost but not to exceed \$150. To help meet this possible obligation the Brigade will put on a motion picture on February 10th.

Prominent Madoc Lawyer Passes

Following an attack of pneumonia William Cross, B. A., LL. B., died at his home in Madoc, on Sunday. He was born there 58 years ago and had practised law in Madoc for a long time. He was a prominent Liberal and in 1917 contested the riding for the house of Commons, but was defeated by Mr. T. H. Thompson. He was a brother of Hon. Chas. Cross, K. C., a former member of the Alberta Government and left a wife and three sons. The funeral was held in Madoc yesterday.

Vanallen Poultry Captures Many Prizes

Last week H. L. Vanallen exhibited 150 birds at Ptoon Poultry Show. His birds won 12 first, 32 second, 12 third and 12 special prizes, besides a handsome silver cup for the best display of waterfowl.

The week previous he was in Belleville where he won a goodly number of prizes, including 20 specials.

Bankers Beat Clerks

The Bankers and Clerks clashed in a game of hockey on Tuesday evening. The ice was in fine condition, and the game was quite exciting. The Bankers won out by a score of 2-0.

The lineup:
Clerks—R. W. D. Derry, O. S. Elliott, L. W. J. Heaghe, Del. P. McGuire and Tulloch, goal B. McMullen.
Bankers—R. W. H. L. McGee, O. Patterson, L. W. Welsh, Del. Barrett and Russell, goal, Vandervoort.

Premier Lapp Pays Visit to Stirling

Head of Older Boys' Parliament Given Banquet in St. Andrew's Church—Speaks of Work of Parliament and Boys' Work Board.

Aim to Work with Boys

Stirling was honored by a visit from a premier on Tuesday. Mr. Gordon Lapp, of Brighton, Premier of Ontario Older Boys' Parliament was here in the interests of the Boys' Work Board of the Province. The local Tuxis Square and Trail Rangers tendered him a banquet in St. Andrew's Church in the evening and later, Mr. Lapp addressed an audience of about 65 in the auditorium of the church. Delegates from the square at West Huntingdon were present and others from Madoc and Bonarlaw were prevented from coming because of the very severe weather.

The occasion was a memorable one for the C. S. E. T. boys of the district. It was the first time that a boys' Premier had ever paid them an official visit and the circumstance, not to mention the splendid message delivered by the Premier, will not be forgotten.

The banquet was a very pleasing event. Several of the boys' fathers and a few other guests were present and joined in the good fellowship. Allen Meiklejohn, Praetor of the local square presided in an able manner. After supper the party enjoyed some community singing, led by Miss Florence Marshall and then everyone adjourned to the church auditorium. The chairman briefly outlined the meaning and purpose of Tuxis and gracefully expressed his pleasure at having the Premier present. He then called on Duncan Marshall, M. B. P. to introduce the speaker of the evening.

Mr. Lapp is not yet 21 years of age, but he is a good public speaker and for just one hour he held the close attention of his hearers as he sketched the activities of the Boys' Work Board and the Older Boys' Parliament. He pointed out that the aim of C. S. E. T. was to develop the intellectual, physical, social and spiritual sides of every boy with which they could come in contact. This is being done by working with boys and not for them. Hence the Boys' Parliament which meets annually in Toronto and is accomplishing much in developing the rising young manhood of this province.

He paid tribute to the fine work of Taylor Statton, Secretary National Boys' Work Board and to C. F. Plevman, Secretary, Ontario Boys' Work Board. The Premier then detailed the legislation passed at the recent session of the Boys' Parliament and outlined the activities which are being undertaken this year. He urged that one Sunday in the year be set aside in the churches for a special effort to promote C. S. E. T. work. Leadership training camps and district camps and conferences were doing fine work in promoting better citizenship among boys. To carry out the activities of the Board a budget of \$8,500 was necessary he said, and to provide this the Boys' Parliament had undertaken to sell bonds, as we done so successfully last year. This campaign will open on January 31st and will last for some two weeks. He urged his hearers to support the boys locally in their effort to sell these bonds and thus insure a continuance and an expansion of the work for boys. He hoped that several boys would be present from North Hastings at the summer training camps at Beausoleil Island next July.

Following the address, Rev. C. W. Barrett spoke briefly in hearty appreciation and a vote of thanks was passed on motion of Mr. D. M. Halpeny and Mr. John Marshall.

The local boys thoroughly appreciated the support given them by their mothers and other friends in putting on the banquet. Mrs. R. Meiklejohn and Miss Parker supervised the preparations at the church.

M. L. Mission Band

Preparations are being made for the program to be given by the defunct M. L. Mission Band at the meeting to be held on Tuesday, Feb. 3rd. Certificates will be presented to members of the Band who have been faithful and regular in their attendance during the year. Refreshments will be served and a silver collection taken at the door. Come and see what our Band can do.

Narrow Escape from Runaway Horse

A runaway horse gave the onlookers on Front street some thrills and nearly caused a tragedy shortly before one o'clock on Sunday afternoon. The horse which was owned by Mr. Phil McEvoy, was hitched to a cutter and was being held for a few moments by a small boy in front of Mrs. Conley's, on Henry street. It suddenly became startled, turned quickly, upset the cutter and dashed on to Front street. Mrs. Roger Meiklejohn was returning home from the choir practice held immediately after church service and seeing her danger, Mr. J. G. Butler shouted at her to cross the street. She just got out of the way in time. The horse dashed onto the sidewalk in front of Meiklejohn's hardware. The cutter swung into the wall and righted itself and the animal continued its career up Mill street where it was stopped and brought back without having done any damage.

Meeting of Leagues at Williams' School

Interesting Debate and Excellent Programme Marred by Accident When Murney Scott Fractures Skull.

On Friday evening, Jan. 23rd, the League of Mount Pleasant were invited to the Williams school to a skating party. After League the young people were to skate while the older members participated in games until lunch time. Under the teacher Mr. Arthur McAdam's supervision the rink had been prepared and it was in good skating condition.

The young people had a merry skate till about 9 o'clock when all were called to order and the President, Miss J. E. Gemmill, opened the meeting by the singing of 'The Maple Leaf Forever', followed by prayer, by Rev. F. G. Joblin. The 2nd Vice-President, Mr. McAdam, then took charge of the programme.

A debate "Resolved that wealth causes more crime than poverty" was then proceeded with. Mrs. Frank Smith and Miss Nellie Rowe upheld the affirmative side, while Mrs. Allan Bailey and Miss Helen Smith did justice to the negative.

The debate was very splendid and was well given. The large number of points which were proven by 'actual facts' certainly showed that those debating had put much thought on the subject. The judges were Miss Lulu Johnson, Irvine Reid and Rev. T. G. Joblin, after a long conference Mr. Joblin made a short speech and announced the affirmative as winning by a slight margin.

A spelling match was next on the programme and afforded much fun for one and all.

Then those desiring to skate were allowed to go to the rink while the others stayed in to play a game of finding the largest number of words beginning with the letters found in "Greece".

The fun came to a sudden end when word was brought into the school that Murney Scott had been badly hurt on the rink outside. An account of the accident is given in another column.

RECEIPTS

HULIN—In Stirling, on Tuesday, January 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Hulin, a son, (Donald Frederick)

Serious Accident at Skating Party

Murney Scott Fractures Base of Skull When He Falls at Williams' School Rink

Mr. Murney Scott son of Mr. Wm. H. Scott met with a most unfortunate accident at a skating party at Williams school on the Campbellford road last Friday evening.

The occasion was a friendly visit by members of Mount Pleasant League to the Williams School League and the young people were enjoying a skate while the older members were entertained in the school. The boys were engaged in a game of tag and it is supposed that Murney, who is an excellent skater lost his balance when making a quick turn and struck his head heavily on the ice. Dr. Potts was summoned and had the boy removed to his father's home where he found that the patient had fractured the base of his skull.

The incident cast a gloom over the party as Murney was rendered unconscious and it was feared that he might not recover. Although still in a serious condition he is making as good progress as can be expected.

Hastings Club Dance

The Fifth Annual Banquet and dance of the Hastings County Club will be held at the Carls-Rite Hotel, Toronto, at seven o'clock p. m. on the twenty third of February. Any person having Hastings County friends in Toronto who are not already in touch with the Secretary of the Club should advise them to get in touch with Miss T. L. Hawkins, 1101 Federal Building, Adelaide 2406, who will gladly furnish any information required.

St. Andrew's Guild

The regular meeting of St. Andrew's Guild took place on Monday evening, under the leadership of Miss Myrtle Spencer. After an opening hymn, the scripture lesson was given by Miss Gena Spry. This was followed by a duet sung by Betty and Eleanor Marshall. After the roll call and minutes of two previous meetings, the topic of the evening was very ably handled by Miss Findlay. The subject was, "Should our relations with other races be governed by principles of racial equality?" In no uncertain terms the speaker dwelt on the achievements of the Anglo Saxon race, pointing out that in many cases other nations were only backward and not inferior to it. So far China and Japan have not done much with their wisdom, she claimed, but their day is dawning.

The Guild adjourned somewhat earlier than usual in order to accept an invitation to visit the Methodist League.

Ridge Road

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pitman and family took tea at Mr. Geo. McGowan's on Sun day last.

Mrs. Edwih Reid called on Mrs. Richardson one day last week.

Mr. Phil Carr is busy sawing wood these days.

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THE WISHING STONE

It was only a little pebble that lay smooth and shining on the beach and some people might perhaps have passed it carelessly by, but Kalin's eyes were too bright and sharp for any such mistake as that. He was strolling along, with his fishing nets slung over his shoulder, when a great wave rippled to his feet, and rolling back again, left lying on the sand the odd, prettiest stone the boy had ever seen. Like a flash he seized it and none too soon, for another wave followed quickly on the first, and would have washed the precious pebble out in the great ocean forever.

Kalin stood for a moment examining his prize, which was small and round and very smooth; while all the colors of the rainbow appeared in turn upon its delicate surface. Sometimes it was deep red, and glowed like fire; then paled suddenly to an exquisite rosy pink, it gradually melted into blue, shot with faint golden lights. Always changing, yet always beautiful, Kalin stood lost in wonder at its shifting brilliancy, when the sight of his empty boat riding on the waves reminded him that his day's work was yet unbegin.

Hastily leaping in, he pushed from the shore, and, unfurling his sails to the freshening winds, he prepared to cast his nets.

It seemed to him, after a while, that the air was full of sound, which, faint and low, was carried over the waters, until it died into silence and a new murmur arose. Stopping over the side of the boat, he fancied that the whispers came from the waves beneath; but when he stood erect he heard them as plainly in the sighing wind. Presently they grew stronger, or else his ear became better attuned to their gentle notes, for he clearly caught a few words borne on the breeze.

"The wishing stone," murmured the voices. "He has found the wishing stone."

And then followed a sweet, low laugh; while up from the crested waves beneath came the same gentle whisper:

"He has found the wishing stone—the wishing stone—the wishing stone." And the words died away into the low splashing of the waves as they broke against the dancing boat.

Gradually the meaning of these strange voices dawned upon Kalin's mind. They were the fairies of the air and of the ocean who were murmuring around him, and it was the possession of the wonderful pebble which enabled him to hear their words. He could see nothing but the white sails above and the green waves underneath; but the voices grew ever stronger and stronger, repeating the same words:

"The wishing stone—he has found the wishing stone."

Kalin took out his prize and gazed at it earnestly, listening intently to the whispers, and to the faint, murmurous laughter that rang softly over the waters.

The pebble was at first blue as the skies, then darkened into a grayish green, like the waves; and grasping it tightly, the boy thought, with a rapturous heart:

"If it really is a wishing stone, it will bring me anything in the world I choose to ask."

But what should he demand? His wants were so few and simple that his daily toil had always gratified them, and it was not easy to think of things he needed or desired.

At first it occurred to him that, instead of waiting all day for the fish he hoped to catch, he could load his nets by merely wishing them to be full. But, after all, what sort of pleasure was there in ease like this to the vigorous young fisher lad, whose whole life had been one of perilous labor?

The dangers and hardships of his work gave it its sweetest charm, and Kalin felt that to gain his prey without toiling for it would be to deprive his day of all his interest and spirit. He might just as well wish that the fish were caught, carried to shore, sold and the money in his pocket—and then his occupation would be gone entirely.

However, the thought of his secret power was very sweet to him, and it was with a light heart that he watched his nets and drew in his scaly spoils.

The fairies murmured enticingly around him; but, absorbed in his work, Kalin now hardly noticed them, and when evening came he carried home his basket of shining fish as contentedly as if he had no wishing stone lying snugly in his pocket.

His mother was anxiously watching for her son's return, and to her Kalin proudly showed the result of his day's labor, while she in turn counted out the silver for which yesterday's fish had been sold.

It was not until he had eaten his supper and was sitting by the glowing fire that the thought of his stone came back to his mind.

"Mother," he said, "if you could have whatever you wished for, what would you ask?"

Jeannette looked at her son with wondering eyes.

"I am sure I do not know," she said, "except to see you grow up a brave and honest man, as your father was before you."

Kalin was silent for a minute. This was clearly not a thing to be wished for on a stone, although he inwardly resolved that his mother should not be disappointed in her hopes.

"But I mean," he said at last, "is there nothing you would like to have for yourself?"

Jeannette shook her head. "Not unless it be a new neck-handkerchief," she said, laughingly; "for my best one is getting sadly worn." "A handkerchief," thought Kalin. "Now, I might wish for that; but I won't. If she wants one, she shall have it out of my earnings, and not a penny will I spend till it is bought."

And by the end of two weeks, by dint of working a little harder and spending a little less, Kalin had saved enough to buy his mother a gay silk handkerchief, which he presented to her with much pride; and great was their mutual admiration of its bright colors and glossy richness.

But all this time he had not been able to make up his mind what to wish for on his precious stone; and finally a month slipped by, and yet he could think of no ungratified desire.

"What should I ask for?" he said, wonderingly, to himself. "My boat is sound, my nets strong, I have a warm fire and a good supper when I come home, and another suit of clothes, if I choose to put them on. There is nothing left for me to want."

Only one day did he come near using his magic stone, and then a heavy storm arose while he was yet far from land.

Kalin's little boat rocked helplessly on the huge white-crested billows, which lifted it up and tossed it about like a feather in their mighty sport. Every minute it seemed as if the angry ocean would engulf both craft and owner.

Realizing his great peril, he thought. "Now is the time to wish myself safe on shore."

And he felt for the stone that he always carried with him.

But the instincts of the fishermen's life were stronger even than his sense of danger, and seeing how stoutly his boat was riding through the storm, he felt a great desire to stay and fight his battle with the roused ocean.

"We have weathered gales before now," thought he, "and we will weather this one, too."

And, with sparkling eyes and fast-beating heart, he steered bravely for the shore.

Undaunted by the raging of wind and waves, he guided his boat with a skillful hand and bailed out the water which rushed over her side as each fresh wave struck full against her.

For two long hours he fought staunchly with the angry sea, until, white with exhaustion and fatigue, he gained the sheltered inlet and drew his boat safely up the sandy beach.

"That was a hard struggle," he said, as he pushed open his cottage door. "But I am glad, after all, that I did not use my wishing stone."

Two weeks more went by, and Kalin was hastening, one morning, to his day's work. This time he neither sang nor whistled, but strode gloomily along, with frowning brow and an angry light in his bright blue eyes.

He had quarreled with another fisher-boat, and the bitter words he had heard and spoken were ranking in his breast. The two lads had never been friends, and the present dispute was only one of many.

Kalin was outspoken in his wrath, quickly roused and as easily pacified; but Jasper's wrath smoldered long, and with real malice, he would wait his chance to harm his adversary when his back was turned.

The day was cloudy and threatening, and the dull, gray sea lay listless and uneasy, with whitecaps breaking sharply over its troubled surface. Wrapped in his own angry thoughts, never heeded the lowering weather, Kalin at first pursued his work mechanically, until the accustomed labor and the keen salt air drove away his sullen fancies, and he began, as usual, to feel more kindly toward Jasper, now that they were apart.

By afternoon he had forgotten all his wrath and prepared to haul in his nets, which seemed to be especially heavy. But, to his utter amazement, the stout cord gave way in all directions. The fish, released from their prison, swam fleetly away, and Kalin held in his hand his broken nets, nearly empty of their spoils.

Lost in wonder, he examined them and saw that they had been cut at regular intervals, so that the heavy weight of the fish had snapped the remaining cords when he had attempted to drag them in.

At first he was stupefied with bewilderment, and then gradually the meaning of it dawned on his mind. Some one had purposely ruined his nets, and his day's labor was for naught. Kalin's brow grew black as night and his lips closed ominously.

"If I thought it was he!" he muttered to himself.

And at that instant a low, ringing laugh echoed in his ear. Right at his elbow rocked Jasper's boat, and

Jasper himself, with an amused smile, was watching his discomfiture. "Where are all your fish, Kalin?" he called, mockingly. "And why don't you mend your nets?"

Kalin turned fiercely, but his adversary was too far off to be reached, and seemed to thoroughly enjoy the situation. White with anger and trembling with ungovernable passion, all the blood seemed to rush madly into Kalin's head, and a thousand wishes whispered in his ear, "The wishing stone! Where is the wishing stone?"

Hardly conscious of what he did, he grasped the pebble, which lay red as blood within his hand.

"I wish that your boat would sink into the sea!" he gasped.

And instantly, before his dizzy eyes, Jasper's boat reeled, trembled and sank rapidly into the dark waters.

Like a flash, he beheld the white crests of the waves as they seized the boat and dragged it under. Then all was quiet over the sudden ocean. The first use that Kalin had made of the wishing stone was to commit a great crime.

For an instant he stood horror-stricken at his own deed and gazing blankly at the magic pebble which had wrought so terrible a harm.

It was black now as night, and, with a keen loathing, Kalin flung it far into the seething waves, which closed over it forever. Then throwing off his jacket, he waited to see Jasper rise for the first time and plunged into the ocean after him.

A few strokes and the boys were clinging together, fighting for their lives amid the lonely waters, Jasper well-nigh exhausted, but Kalin bearing him up and striving to regain his boat. Strong and supple, fearless and bred to dangers, the lads swam bravely on until a hanging rope enabled Kalin to climb into his little boat and drag Jasper after him.

"We are all right now!" he cried.

And Jasper opened his dark eyes with a strange look of grateful love lingering in their depths.

"You have saved my life," he whis-

pered, "and it was I who cut your nets."

Kalin flushed crimson. "And I would have drowned you," he said, brokenly; "and your boat is gone. But you shall use mine until we can save enough to buy another. Everything I have shall be yours."

Jasper made no answer, but from that time forth the two lads worked together all day long, sharing their mutual earnings and their mutual home.

"I have now two sons instead of one," said Jeannette, proudly, when the orphan Jasper sat at her humble board beside her own boy.

And Kalin thought, with a happy smile: "At least the wishing stone has given me a brother and a friend."



Paints, But Fails to Draw.

"Pretty and accomplished, eh? Does she paint and draw?"

"Yes, she paints, dear; but doesn't seem to attract the men at all."

Reason for Shortness.

A Japanese health official states that the reason for the small stature of his race is the habit of sitting on the floor with the legs cramped.

Salt With the Oath.

In Arabia and other eastern countries at the present day the most solemn agreements are still ratified by salt.

HONEY PRODUCTION IN CANADA

Industry is Spreading to All Provinces of the Dominion—Quality is Unsurpassed.

The saying "the resources of Canada are inexhaustible" is true of no that time forth the two lads worked together all day long, sharing their mutual earnings and their mutual home.

Industry develops. Saskatchewan and Alberta are just beginning to realize their possibilities in this direction and the numbers of beekeepers in these provinces is steadily increasing. Conditions on irrigated areas of southern Alberta, where alfalfa is grown extensively are especially favorable for the production of honey. The Dominion Experimental Farm Apiary at Lethbridge has for the past six years produced on an average 144.8 pounds per colony, while in 1923 the average was 189.9 pounds and one colony produced over 472 pounds. The bee-keeping industry is as yet only in its infancy in these two provinces and will expand as sweet clover is grown more extensively.

The bulk of Canadian honey is unsurpassed in quality and it has become a staple article of food in many places, selling rapidly at satisfactory prices. In open competition with the world Canadian honey captured first, second, and third prizes at the Dairy Show in London, England, this year. This is the third time that the first prize has been awarded to Canada.

Honey production has been long a profitable occupation in Ontario and Quebec. The amount produced by these two provinces, in an average year, is estimated at between 15 and 16 million pounds. British Columbia has also been a producer for many years and in 1922 the crop was 177,839 pounds. In 1922 one apiary in the Fraser River valley, B.C., yielded an average of over 300 pounds per colony and one colony yielded over 600 pounds, while the Experimental Apiary at Agassiz, B.C., had an average of 194 pounds and in 1923 182.1 pounds per colony.

The last few years have seen a decided development in the three Prairie Provinces. Manitoba, in three years, has increased production from 500,000 to over 3,000,000 pounds. This amount will be multiplied several times as the

In the more northern parts of British Columbia and Alberta there are vast areas covered with fireweed, which is one of our greatest nectar-secreting flowers. These areas offer great possibilities for the beekeeper.

Comparatively few bees are kept in the Maritime Provinces. However, the records from these provinces indicate that good crops are obtainable. The apiary at the Experimental Farm, Nappan, N.S., gave in 1922 an average of 165.3 pounds and in 1923 114.8 pounds per colony. Other apiaries have reported averages of 100 pounds and over.

The early sources of nectar, over the greater part of Canada, are the willows, maples, dandelion and fruit bloom. In the eastern provinces these are followed by alfalfa and white Dutch clover, sweet clover, basswood, and buckwheat; from which the main crop of honey is obtained. In the Prairie Provinces the bulk of the crop is obtained from various sources; sweet clover, alfalfa, soy bean, and wild prairie flowers. In British Columbia fruit bloom, clover, and fireweed are important early sources while golden-rod and wild aster are two important fall flowers.

The main problems confronting the beekeepers of Canada are wintering, disease, and swarm control. Although our winters are comparatively long and usually severe, bees can be wintered in cellars or packing cases, provided the proper attention is given them. All the provincial governments have full brood laws and inspectors are employed to locate and aid in the control of bee diseases, of which those affecting the brood are the most serious.

The time when success in beekeeping was measured by the number of swarms hived has passed, and natural swarming is rapidly being replaced by successful measures of swarm control and controlled increase. The Dominion Experimental Farms system, through its Bee Division, has established 21 experimental apiaries throughout the Dominion, at which experimental work is being conducted for the benefit of the beekeepers of Canada.

Good-Bye to Bell-Ringers.

All who are fond of reading Victor Hugo's works will be surprised to learn that the ancient bell-ringers of Notre Dame in Paris are to give way to modern mechanical efficiency. The dwarf will no longer swing madly through the air at the end of a rope, for in future an electric motor will do the work. The high cost of bell-ringing is the cause of the change.

This curious business is hereditary in France, and the work of Quasimodo has descended for generations from father to son, and even to daughter, for the last of the line is a woman.



Who's "Best?"

Wife—"You don't love me a good half!"

Hubby—I love you—a better half."

His Master's Voice.

The city salesman paused in his story to view with surprise the dilapidated buggy and weather-beaten sorrel shabby drawing toward the post office and general store at the country crossroads. The postmaster, who was also the owner of the store, smiled knowingly at the melancholy wreck.

When the buggy was almost in front of the wooden steps, the bearded driver pulled back on the reins and shouted lustily: "Giddap! Giddap!" The horse came to a stop.

After purchasing a bag of sugar, and learning that there was no mail for him, the driver climbed back into the seat, picked up the lines and urged: "Whoa! Whoa!" The nag lifted its head and started into motion.

"What on earth," the salesman inquired of the postmaster, "does he mean by shouting 'Whoa' when he wants the horse to go, and 'Giddap' when he wants it to stop?"

"Oh," exclaimed the other, "that's St. Jacobs. He's the biggest liar in the county, and the horse knows it."

A fish bone may often be removed from the throat by swallowing a piece of crust or an unbeaten egg.

John Horrocks, His Majesty's Coachman

BY JOHN ELLIOTT

When the King rode in state in his glass coach to open Parliament amid the plaudits of his subjects the happiest man in the kingdom was not in that glittering train. But he was responsible for seeing that all this resplendent pageantry came off without a hitch or a flaw.

That man is George Horrocks, the state coachman. He's the ruler of the King's stable and in his own world he brooks no equals. Far from being a mean flunky, he occupies a social niche that compels respect from the most exalted duke of the realm. His minions—coachmen, grooms, stablemen and boys—tip their caps respectfully to him when they meet him and humbly address him as "Sir" when they speak to him.

He has a salary that enables him to maintain his position with dignity. He draws an income of nearly \$4,000 (£800) per annum, a comfortable house in the grounds of Buckingham palace is allotted to him, and he gets his fuel and lighting free of charge. He has only one boss—the Master of the Horse—and that gentleman rarely interferes with the work of the state coachman. All in all, an enviable job, especially in view of the fact that as the automobile more and more takes the place of the state coach the labor entailed becomes progressively lighter.

In recent years the state coachman has had legitimate grounds for complaint against the politicians. These, rather self-centered individuals have been causing general elections and new parliaments annually for the last three years without thinking of what it meant to his majesty's coachman. For the last three years Mr. Horrocks has had to go through the worries and cares of seeing that the royal procession came off successfully annually. But a smile is on the face of Mr. Horrocks to-day. He is thinking that, barring accidents, he will be able to lead

the life of Reilly for the next five years—unless, indeed, the Prince of Wales gets married. For it is not likely that Mr. Horrocks will have to drive his horses to the opening of a new Parliament again until 1929.

A state procession is no light matter. In the first place, it is carefully planned by the Master of the Horse and the master of ceremonies and then submitted to the King for approval. Then George Horrocks's work is cut out for him.

The state coachman is responsible for the rehearsals and general preparations for the procession. On an occasion such as the opening of Parliament the royal procession consists usually of the glass coach occupied by the King and Queen and any of the immediate members of the royal family who may attend the ceremony. The state coach is drawn by six horses harnessed in couples, with outriders and the state coachman on the box seat. Four other of the royal carriages, all carrying high officials of the royal household, figure in the procession. One of the difficulties that always beset the state coachman in arranging a procession of this kind is to get the horses drawing the state coach and the other carriages to match perfectly.

Getting horses to match is one of Mr. Horrocks's chief worries. He can't get them from the royal stables, so he must scout around London for them. He must look to the various stable masters about London. But, fortunately, as long as horseback riding in Hyde Park mornings continues fashionable there will be no lack of stable masters in this city, let the automobile supersede the horse as fast as it may, and hence no lack of places where George Horrocks may hunt for the required matches.

But he must get his pairs fully a week before the procession. Here enters his second worry. After acquir-

ing the horses he must train them all to work properly together.

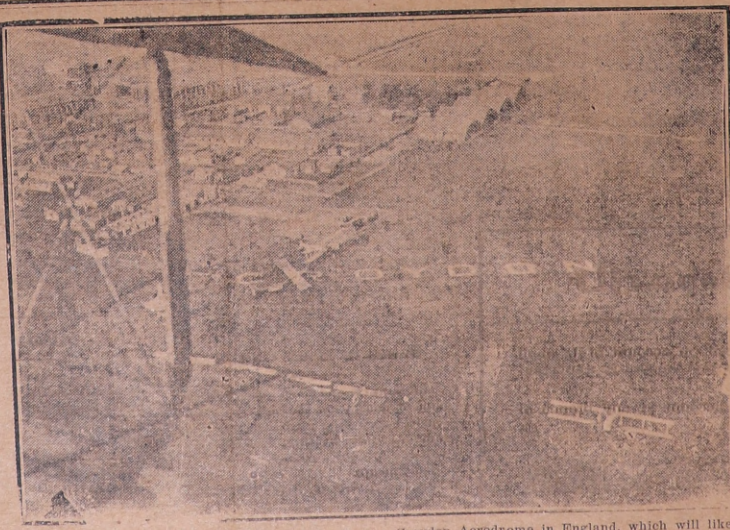
If the early riser had walked along the drives of Hyde Park any morning for the last fortnight he would have been regaled with a most diverting sight. He would have seen George Horrocks with his assistants busily employed in the work of training his "finds" in the principles of co-operation. On the day before the procession the horses are driven over the actual route from Buckingham Palace to the Houses of Parliament.

The biggest state procession to task Mr. Horrocks's skill was the King's coronation parade. Sixty horses had to be hired for that occasion and trained and drilled in their work under the watchful eye of Mr. Horrocks. The procession was rehearsed over and over again in Hyde Park. It took nearly two months to get it all in working order.

Most of the foreign monarchs or their representatives who attended the coronation rode to the Abbey on horseback, sending their horses to England a month before the ceremony to be schooled over the route by the state coachman.

The former Emperor of Germany was one of the sovereigns present. It was his only visit of state to King George, though he came to England on a private visit in 1913. The ex-Kaiser sent over four horses. All four had to be trained in Hyde Park. When Kaiser Wilhelm arrived in London he had a difficult job in deciding what horse to ride in the procession, and it was not until the parade was about to set off that he finally made up his mind.

In fact, George Horrocks got quite "fed up" with the German Emperor. "Well, thank God, we'll not have the Kaiser in another procession here," the state coachman was heard to ejaculate when he was informed Great Britain had declared war upon Germany.



A general view from the air is shown of the famous Croydon Aerodrome in England, which will likely be remodeled and enlarged following the tragic accident of a commercial plane there on Christmas Eve.



SMOTHERING THE ENEMY—"ALL BLACKS" STYLE

The "All-Blacks," famous New Zealand Rugby team, is to tour Canada, sailing from Liverpool on January 24th aboard the "Montaurier" and travelling via Canadian Pacific lines. At Vancouver and Victoria they will play Canadian teams. They did not lose a game on their recent tour of the Old Country and France. The photograph taken in the match against Cardiff gives an excellent impression of the deadly "All-Blacks" team-work.

HEALTH EDUCATION

BY DR. J. J. MIDDLETON

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Dr. Middleton will be glad to answer questions on Public Health matters through this column. Address him at Spadina House, Spadina Crescent, Toronto.

Child welfare is a big subject. It has to do with all phases of child life and the general happiness and health of children. It has to do with everything that affects their vitality either directly or indirectly. With a little thought one can understand what a wide subject child welfare is. It goes back to the beginning of things and takes into consideration the health of the parents as well as of the children. There is something in heredity. As a child often inherits the looks and physical appearance of the parents, so it inherits some of their health characteristics and their freedom from or susceptibility to certain disease or weaknesses. Child welfare includes all this and more. It, in fact, can be defined as "everything to do with the child." It includes every possible provision for children before and after birth; before, during and after school age; and into adolescence and suitable employment. Child welfare work includes the care of those children who are destitute, neglected, delinquent, abnormal in mind and body, orphaned, badly born, deprived of natural relationships and support. Protection must also be given to normal children, for the great aim of preventive medicine is to keep well children well. This great purpose of preventive medicine, of course, applies to adults as well as children, but it is to children that we are especially directing our thoughts at the present time. It is, therefore, the duty of all who are interested in Child Welfare to remove all sinister influences which militate against perfect growth and development. These influences include not only environment and general upbringing as regards children, but also the condition of their physical health, their freedom from any condition that

would tend to lower vitality or hamper normal progress. Some of the things we have to keep in mind in this sense are adenoids, diseased tonsils, decaying teeth, constipation and other conditions that often are thought to be of little account in the progress of life making, but which have a profound bearing on its general vitality. One of the most important features of child welfare work is the reduction of infant mortality. There are far too many deaths in Ontario and indeed in Canada, of infants under one year of age. Many features contribute to this high death rate, one of the chief of which is intestinal troubles brought about by improper feeding. Artificial feeding is difficult to carry on successfully. It can be done, but it requires care and attention with strict medical supervision. By far the best means of feeding an infant is by nature's way, viz., at the mother's breast. If all the mothers of this province could be impressed with the necessity of breast feeding, their babies, except in one or two special instances where the doctor in attendance advises against breast feeding, there would be a great drop in infant mortality. Statistics show that eight babies fed artificially die to every one fed at the breast, and this fact in itself should make us stop and think. Pre-natal care, or care of the mother before her child is born is another important way to reduce infant mortality. This is a feature of child welfare work, the importance of which is becoming more and more clearly recognized. If we could concentrate our thoughts on the care of mothers before birth and the inestimable benefits of breast feeding for infants, we would have struck two notes that would do much to reduce our present high rate of infant mortality.

A DANGEROUS SEASON FOR THE LITTLE ONES

Winter—with its extreme changes of temperature—one day warm and bright, the next cold and stormy, is decidedly dangerous to the health of little ones. The mother is afraid to take the children out for the fresh air and exercise they need so much. The children are cooped up in over-heated, badly ventilated rooms and in consequence many of them are seized with colds or grippes. What is needed to keep the little ones well is Baby's Own Tablets. They are a sure regulator of the stomach and bowels and in this way drive out constipation and indigestion and break up colds or grippes. By their use baby will be aided over the winter season with perfect safety. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

War Holds Up Soy Beans.

The export of soy beans from China is threatened by the present warfare, which involves Manchuria, the chief centre of soy bean cultivation.

A man who may be able to speak six languages may be unable to think of anything worth saying.

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The Known Fact.

Wife—They say it takes nine tailors to make a man—I hope that isn't so in your case.
Hubby—I can't say; but I can tell you for a certainty one dress-maker can break me.

Alligators by Air Mail.

One of the strangest "parcels" ever sent by air arrived at Croydon recently in an aeroplane from Amsterdam, says a London newspaper.

The "parcel" consisted of six baby alligators. In a special tank, the temperature of the water in which had to be kept at 70 degrees Fahrenheit. If they had been sent by any other way the journey would have taken so long that there would have been a risk of a drop in the temperature of the tank that would have proved fatal to the infant saurians.

Throughout the trip a special attendant was watching over the comfort of the reptiles, who seemed none the worse for an adventure that was surely new in the experience of their kind.

But Seldom Is.

Many a man who has made a failure of everything else imagines he is a success as a husband.

Parents usually appear infallible in their children's eyes. And that is as it should be.

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WOMAN'S HEALTH WHEN FORTY-FIVE

A Critical Period When Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Are a Real Blessing.

At special periods a woman needs a medicine to regulate her blood supply, or her life will be a round of pain and suffering. It is at such times that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are worth their weight in gold, for they make the new rich blood that banishes the symptoms of distress that only women know. The better blood that comes with the use of these pills strengthens every vital organ and brings womanly health and happiness. This is fully proved by the case of Mrs. G. Witthuhn, Arcola, Sask., who says:—"I am one of the many for whom Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done wonders. About three years ago I was so weak that I could not do my housework, or even go about without feeling utterly worn out. The doctor suggested that an operation was the only thing that would help me, but this I refused to undergo, and I returned home almost in despair. My trouble was all due to the lingering change of life. At this stage I read an advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and decided to try them. By the time I had used six boxes there was no doubt they were just what I needed, and under their continued use for some time my health was fully restored, and since that time I have been in the best of health. I am writing this letter in the hope that it may induce some other suffering woman to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and regain her health."

These pills are sold by medicine dealers or will be sent by mail at 50c a box by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Stars in Pairs.

There are many stars that are double, says Nature Magazine. That is, they are made up of stars revolving around one another. Most of these pairs are of contrasting colors, one blue and the other gold, or one red and the other green. Albireo is considered to be one of the finest of the pairs that are visible in small telescopes.

A Wonderful Hat.

Miss Gush—"I want you to see my new hat. My friends say that I look well in it."
Miss Rush—"I am anxious to see it. It certainly must be a wonderful hat."

Chinese Exports.

Exports from the Chinese province of Chihli include feathers, goats' beards, fox tails, licorice, human hair, pig bristles and lanterns.

Birds in Yellowstone.

About 300 kinds of birds are found in Yellowstone National Park.

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EASY TRICKS The Disappearing Tumbler



This is a favorite trick with several professional magicians. If you will practice it, you will discover that it will make a veritable sensation when you perform it. It is performed while the performer is seated at the dinner table.

A coin is borrowed and marked and is placed on the table in front of the performer. A tumbler is inverted over the coin. A sheet of newspaper is placed over the tumbler and is moulded to its shape. The performer makes a few mystic passes over the hidden tumbler and lifts it, seemingly surprised to discover that the coin has not vanished. He repeats the performance. Again the coin does not vanish.

"This time it has got to go!" he exclaims. "One! Two! Three! Go!" As he says "go" he strikes the tumbler with his open palm. No harm is done, however, for the paper collapsed. The tumbler has vanished! The coin is still there—its mission being merely to mislead the spectators as to the purpose of the trick.

The secret is simple. The second time he lifted the tumbler all eyes were on the coin. The magician took advantage of this to let the tumbler slip out of the paper into his lap. The moulded paper, holding the form of the tumbler, looks exactly as it did and the absence of the glass is not suspected. The magician makes a sort of runway of his legs and lets the tumbler slide, noiselessly to the floor. When he strikes the paper, he gives the tumbler a shove with his foot so that when it is discovered it will be as far away from him as possible.

(Clip this out and paste it, with other of the series, in a scrapbook.)

World's Storehouse.

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ALLAN DONNELL
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR

Thursday, January 20th, 1925.

BORROWED THOUGHTS

What I must do is all that con-
cerns me, and not what people
think.

EMERSON.

Why Divide Stirling?

It has been stated unofficially
that the Government has about
decided to divide the village of
Stirling in the redistribution of
Federal constituencies. The only
reason apparently for doing so is
political expediency, which, of
course, is a fond parent of Mr.
Gerrymander, of fragrant mem-
ory. Such a division would be a
bad thing for the municipality.
It would tend to separate com-
mon interests, create and foster
local jealousies and make uniter
difficult in case any matter of
community concern had to be
brought before the Federal auth-
orities. It is not yet too late to
attempt, at least, to head off this
move. Let the village go as a
unit into one constituency or the
other.

Booze in Alberta

Profits of well over a million
dollars will accrue to the provin-
cial government as a result of las-
year's operations of the Liquor
Control Act of Alberta. The ac-
crued income for the year ended
May 10th, and from then to the end of the year
profits were received as follows:
Gov't. vendors stores.....\$682,400
Beer taxes.....279,460
License fees.....89,110
Permit account.....83,110
Total.....\$1,134,140
All of which is another proof
that Alberta is strong on irriga-
tion. But this "irrigation scheme"
produces just crops of wild oats.
The figures only show the cash re-
ceipts; they cannot show the ex-
penditure in manhood and the
losses due to diverting capita-
lism from essential industries.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Locally, the eclipse scarcely
lived up to advance notices, which
were indeed legion. Anyway we
won't have to worry about another
for 225 years or thereabouts.
Here is hoping that by that time
we will be above the clouds and
have seats in the front row.

"Pillars of Western Canada" is
the title of a valuable booklet is-
sued by the Sovereign Life Assur-
ance Co. of Winnipeg. It covers
a great deal of information respec-
ting the resources of the Prairie
Provinces and their development,
and was compiled by the W. Sand-
ford Evans Statistical Service.
Mr. Evans is a well known West-
erner having been a member of
the Provincial Legislature, Mayor
of Winnipeg, and having taken a
leading part in the financial activi-
ties of the greatest grain centre
on the continent.

EDITOR'S MAIL BAG

EDITOR NEWS-ARGUS:

The writer would be pleased to
know if the Clergyman representing
any Church can inform him where
the Soul or Spirit of a human be-
ing goes when soul and body sepa-
rate at death and the conditions fol-
lowing. Should any Clergyman be
disposed to answer the above ques-
tion please give the answer in the
News-Argus and oblige.

Your Humble Servant

J. T. Belshaw

To EDITOR, NEWS-ARGUS:

In order to cut up the misapprehen-
sion prevailing the mind of the people
regarding the Municipal Voters' List, I
wish to say that the list was nine times

the name of the women
put originally on Part I or Part II of the
list to give them a number at vote. The
law on that point was new to me and I
overlooked it.

The lists were presented a usual and
advertised and all parties expected to ex-
amine the lists and if their names were
not on the list had the right to appeal as
is done every year. If appeals are made
they are heard by the County Judge.
Those who did not have a vote on ap-
peal day had failed to appeal and so
their names could not be heard by the
Judge and they could not be added to
the list and so had no vote.

I did not intend to suggest in my ex-
planation to the Council that any fault
rested with the Judge. He did all he had
power to do. As I say the mistake was
originally mine through overlooking the
law, but the error could have been
corrected even then had the people ap-
pealed and in so far as there were appeals
they were corrected by the Judge.

I did try to have these names added
afterwards by the Judge but as pointed
out by him he could only deal with
names which were appealed within 2
days of the presenting of the list.

G. H. LUGRY, Clerk
Stirling, Jan. 24th, 1925.

Conditions in India Vividly Described

rs. MacKay Tells of Floods, Famine
and Fever that Make Their Toll o
Human Life in Our Sister Dominion.

The following extracts from a letter
received by Mrs. M. W. Sine from her
sister, Mrs. MacKay, who is a Mission-
ary in India will doubtless be of much
interest to many of our readers.

"I've agreed to put out a Hindu mo-
nity magazine for boys and girls of
high school grade. It will mean a ter-
rific amount of thought and work
at the need is immeasurable and there-
fore to be no one else, so they say
so can do it. If in your reading you
come across interesting little stories
of children, or birds, or animals or
their habits, etc., I'll be very glad
you will pass them on to me. I'm con-
stantly on the look out for things that
can translate and use. Just now
a very far behind having done no
writing since we were at Indor-
can't get this new magazine start-
ed. I had hoped by the first of the year
I must have a reserve of material
I hand for it.

I wrote you from the hills where we
were from Sept. 15—Oct. 14. The
night the weather was glorious
an extraordinary heavy rain for
five days and five nights carrying
torrents down the mountain
at both the Jumna and the Gange
flooded. The Jumna was 10-1
miles wide at Delhi. Villages, cat-
tles, were destroyed over large areas
by the devastating floods. Incalcul-
able damage was done to railroads,
bridges and canals. Famine is inevit-
able in the United Provinces. Two
weeks ago our little Nae congrega-
tion gave over 90 rupees to the flood suffer-
ers in Southern India for they had ter-
rible floods there early in the rain-
season. An appeal is out for the N. I. people
who have lost all, even their land
washed away and new channels cut by
these mighty rivers and their tributaries.
Thrilling stories are in the papers
about flood refugees. A man was
rescued in a state of collapse from a
tree where two venomous snakes had
entrained around both legs and slipped
into the water as the raft drew
near. Another man was mauled by a
leopard that took refuge in the same
tree with him. In some places croco-
diles made the work of rescue difficult.
We had a very trying three days and
three nights journey home by round
about ways at considerable extra cost,
owing to breaches in the railway lines.
At Agra we saw some of the results of
the flood, said to be the worst since
the days of the mahatma. Truly India is
a land of want and war, and sin and
suffering of hatred and strife. Only
the Prince of Peace can restore peace
and the enlightened political leaders,
while professing a great admiration for
the teachings of Jesus, are not yet pre-
pared to yield allegiance and obedience
to Him.

"Here in the villages the people are
working almost day and night for
everything is late owing to the heavy
rains. Their methods are so laborious
and primitive. Last night we walked
out to a threshing floor near by, where
they are shelling corn. They spread
the dry ears on the ground and beat
them with clubs, very wasteful, then
the women and children take off by
hand the old kernels that the club mis-
ses. Then they carry it in baskets on
their heads, the women not the men,
to their homes in the village. It is
ground on the hand mills and used as
sort of porridge or kneaded with water
and salt and baked in a flat pan like
a pancake, only hard and dry.

"There has been a lot of sick-
ness among the missionaries and
the natives, fever, typhoid, dysen-
tery, etc. Poor things such as
of toil and poverty and misery as you
not the faintest idea of. We are up
against it constantly when on tour as
we shall be, till the end of February."

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VII.

Why art thou cast down O my soul?
I hope in God: for I shall yet praise
him, Ps. 42: 5, 11. Ps. 43, 5.

January is the month of prospect as
December is the month of retrospect.
In January every prospect is out-
standing. The financial, industrial and
agricultural survey is very hopeful.
This is finely reflected even in our ad-
vertisements. Our merchants opti-
mistically wish for us that the New Year
will bring us a ship-load of blessings.
The Bible is the most hope inspiring
literature extant. Our text is a fine
example of this all conquering hope
even in the midst of tears.

I was reared by the sea shore and
ever the broad waters, I used to see
the ships of the world bearing their
precious freightage. My mother, like
any before her, used to say to her
children in the trying days, "Wait un-
til my ship comes home, and THEN"
now we filled in that THEN. Then we
could have everything. Oh! Mother's
ship never seemed to make port. But
now I am still mother's boy and have
a ship of my own now that I
am expecting may come home with its
dolls and trim and holds fairly bulging
with a ship load of blessings. Man is
creature of unquenchable hope: it is
what we have, it is what we ex-
pect, that makes life worth while.
ears are brushed away as we say "I
shall yet praise him, who is the
faith of my countenance, and my
god."

Youth time is hope time. A child
can expect anything. Ever hear the
cry of the boy fishing in the gut-
ter after a heavy deluge of rain? He
ad only a stick, a wee bit of twine
and a bent pin; but he angled away ex-
pecting. The minister passed by—
"Well sonny have you caught any-
thing?" Not yet Sir", he cheerily re-
plied. There may be an acknowledge-
ment of failure so far; but yet there is
a dauntless certainty of success in
these words, "Not yet Sir." Child-
hood never gives up hope. Why
should a child of God give up hope?

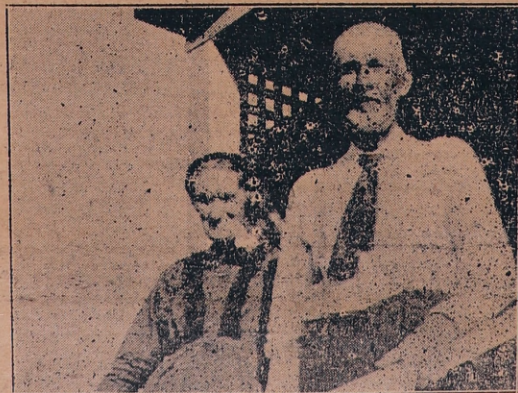
A man is young as long as he ex-

pects his ship to come home, though
the years have whitened his temples.
You remember Simeon's words "For
now lettest Thou Thy servant de-
part in peace, according to Thy word,
for mine eyes have seen Thy Salva-
tion. Simeon lived a long life in a hope-
less time; yet the faith that he would
see the Coming One never failed.
shall YET praise Him" was his song
the night. But there is a greater
example of hope than our magnates with
their prophecies of good times, of
mothers' ships, that were always ex-
pected home, or the boy angler in the
rushing gutter, or even Simeon in the
temple and that was the Child the
Simeon held in his arms. We read
Him "that this man after that he
had offered one sacrifice for sins, sat
down on the right hand of God, hence-
forth Expecting till His enemies be
made His footstool," and down the
long, long centuries he sees a long
trail winding to the land of his
dreams. He is henceforth expect-
ing that at last the Kingdoms of the
world shall become the Kingdoms
of our Lord and His Christ.
Why art thou then cast down O
soul,
What should discourage thee
And why with vexing thoughts art
thou disquieted in me?
HOPE THOU IN GOD: FOR SHAL
YET PRAISE HIM.

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Mr. J. T. Belshaw, J. P., was born
in the township of Sidney on the 19th
of July 1862. He was the only one of
a family of ten that was born in Can-
ada, the others coming with their par-
ents from County Tyrone, Ireland.
When Mr. Belshaw was two years
old the family moved to a farm on
the fourth concession of Rawdon,
where they resided for 14 years.
Mrs. Belshaw, whose maiden name
was Mary Ballinger, was born in Coun-
ty Wick, Ireland, in 1864. At the age
of two years she came to Canada
with her parents and family, who
settled on the seventh concession of
Rawdon. She and Mr. Belshaw were
married on the fourth of February,
1883. They celebrated their golden
wedding twelve years ago. During

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Local and Personal

We hope our readers will consider this column their very own. We always appreciate receiving items of local interest by telephone (59) post card or by a friendly call at the office.

1 lb. pail Peanut butter, 25c. Luery & Son.

Mr. Alex. Morton and Mr. R. N. Morton were in Belleville yesterday.

Reeve McGuire is attending the sessions of the County Council this week.

Mrs. Halliwell is enjoying a week's holiday with her daughters in Toronto.

Mr. Ray Atkin was in Belleville yesterday.

Mr. A. C. Livingstone, of Minnedosa, Man., is visiting his cousin, Mrs. John Holmes and Miss Alice Broad this week.

Mrs. Clayton Tucker was in Belleville yesterday attending the meeting of the Central Fairs Association.

Splendid good weight black fleeced lined hose, just think only 25c a pair. Luery & Son.

Reserve the 18th of February for "The Woman Pays" in aid of the Public Library.

We would respectfully ask for all overdue accounts to be settled at once.

20b GEO. E. REYNOLDS.

All young people intending to get married be sure and be present at Hoards Church, February 5th and 6th and get some pointers.

20b

Mr. Gordon Lapp, Premier, Boys' Parliament, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Marshall during his stay in Stirling.

See "The Alaskan" one of the greatest Paramount pictures, Empire Theatre, February 10th. Auspices Stirling Fire Brigade.

21b

Women's natural colored vests, good weight, long sleeves, another of Luery's snaps, on sale at 30c. Luery & Son.

21a

Luery & Son have a piece of navy serge, 27 in. wide just the thing for boy's bloomers or suits, good weight, one of their sale bargains. 29c yd.

(21a)

We are making up lace boots of French kip. Several pairs on hand. Now is a good time to have a pair made. W. H. Anthony, at Fred McKee's, Stirling.

21a

Song service at the Methodist church Sunday, February 5th when the Cantata Penitence, Pardon, Peace will be given by the choir.

Mr. Frank Foster, of Moira and Mr. Walter Foster, of Creelman, Sask., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow.

—This time of the year your stock needs some more Zip Stock Conditioner. Try a 25 lb. bag at \$3.00 reduced price. Sold by Fred McKee sole agent.

21a

St. Andrew's church has contributed a small shipment of used hymn books to a mission church at Oxbow, Sask., of which R. C. Pollock is minister. Mrs. Bissonnette undertook to collect and pack the books, which were shipped on Tuesday.

14 flannelette blankets, only \$2.19. Luery & Son.

21a

The results of the recent examinations of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario were published in the Toronto papers on Tuesday. Mr. D. Bissonnette was announced as having passed the final examination. Congratulations.

21a

Gas on Stomach

Won't Let You Sleep

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Springbrook

Mrs. John Morgan, an old resident of Rawdon, died at the home of Mr. Percy Morgan, in Belleville, on Saturday and the body was brought by train here on Monday. Interment took place in Mount Nebo Cemetery.

Mr. Ernest Tunman spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Sidney Mason spent a few days this week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Ketcheson.

Several men are busy with their teams hauling logs, bolts and wood from the woods of Mr. W. A. Bateman in the 11th Con.

Mr. Thomas Rupert had the misfortune to cut his hand quite badly one day last week and will be laid up for a few days longer.

Mr. Chas. Louth has been away to North Marmora for a few days helping get timber ready for a new house for his parents as their house was burned a couple weeks ago.

Miss Gertrude Haggerty, of Havelock and Miss Stella McGarvey, of Marmora spent the week end at the home of Mr. T. C. MacConnell.

Has anyone heard the Springbrook Orchestra? We hope they will reach the height of their ambitions, all kinds of instruments are in use, and some people can't find their dishpans or coal scuttles.

Burnbrae News

Voting on the union question has been going on and the poll will close Thursday of this week.

Rev. James Watson, a former Burnbrae boy and fellow student of Rev. D. A. McKenzie, spoke a few words last Sunday. We are always glad to see him with us.

The Ladies Aid were well pleased with the success of the oyster supper, everyone reports having had a good time. It is planned to hold a regular meeting at Mrs. Wm. Rannies' on Thursday, Feb. 5th, to plan their work for the year. A fifteen cent tea will be served.

A former resident of Seymour, East, Miss Jane Robertson, of late years living in Campbellford passed away at age of 80 years and was buried in the family plot at Burnbrae Cemetery. She was the third of three sisters that has died within two years. James, a brother, is the only one left of a family of seven.

The regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held in the basement of the church last Wednesday with a goodly number present.

In spite of bad roads and snow storms many loads of wood have been drawn by the farmers this last week for their own use and also for the Menie Cheese factory, some having to load two or three times before reaching their destination.

Funerals

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morgan spent Sunday in Belleville.

Miss Marjory Pearson, her brother Osville, and Mr. Percy and Mrs. R. D. Sims, of Sydney, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Sims.

Mrs. Henry Sweet and baby, Marjory, have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Morgan.

A number of young people from here attended the party given by Miss Ruby Cotton and report a splendid time.

Sunday Services

Methodist Church

PASTOR—REV. C. W. BARRETT

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST, 1925

10.00 a.m. Sunday School.

11 a.m.—"Humility" (Sacramental Service).

7 p.m.—"The Model Wife".

MONDAY, 8 p.m.—Epworth League

CARMEL, SUNDAY, FEB. 1ST

Service—2.30 p.m.

Presbyterian Church

MINISTER—REV. ROBT. SIMPSON

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY, 1ST

10 a.m.—Sabbath School

Mr. W. C. Conning of Queen's University will conduct the services.

Rawdon Circuit Notes

REV. FRED G. JOBLIN, Pastor.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST, 1925.

Bethel 10.30, quarterly Communion Service.

Bethel, Teacher Training Class at Jas. Warren's, Monday evening. League service, Thursday evening.

Wellmans, League, Tuesday evening.

Mount Pleasant, League, Friday evening.

League meetings under Christian Fellowship Dept.

Miss Annie Morgan entertained some friends Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Kingston and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Johnston spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George McMaster's.

Miss Lottie Green and Miss Beatrice Hogle spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Fred Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sine and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sine, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sines.

River Valley W. I.

River Valley held their regular meeting at home of Mrs. Stanley Irvin with a large attendance of members and a number of visitors. The business part of the meeting completed, programme followed, topic "Strangers in a foreign land" was given by Mrs. Hanna, Mrs. Barragar and Mrs. Utman. A discussion followed the topic, Mrs. Lawrence recited a humorous recitation entitled, "Dedicated to a Parson Roaming Homeward". The Community singing was led by Mrs. Earl Morrow. A problem contest prepared by Flossie Rosebush was taken part in by all the members.

Mrs. Alex. Bush then gave a reading and a "Girls Name" contest was conducted by Mrs. Robert Bush.

The children present gave recitations, Dorothy Utman being the winner of the prize.

The collection amounted to \$1.25.

Our next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Hanna. Lunch Committee for this meeting are Mrs. Stanley Irvin, Mrs. Geo. Boulton, Mrs. John Sager and Mrs. Sheldon McIntosh.

Watch for date of our Box Social. A good programme is being prepared.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF ROBERT

GOOD, late of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Statutes in that behalf, that creditors and others having claims or demands against the estate of Robert Good, who died on or about the 14th day of December, A. D. 1924, are required on or before the 10th day of February, 1925, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Messrs. Ponton & Ponton, 25 Bridge St., Belleville, Ont., solicitors for the executors, Bessie Jane Good and William Robert A. Good, their names and addresses, and full particulars of their claim, and statement of their accounts and the nature of the security, if any, held by them, duly verified.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the said 10th day of February, A. D. 1925, the said executors will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice and the said executors will not be liable for the said estate or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.

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TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to February 1st for Rawdon Township printing, 1925.

W. F. Bateman, Clerk

Springbrook.

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FOR SALE—10 shoats. Apply to Reniel Brownson, Lot 10, Con. 10 Rawdon, Springbrook P.O.

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WOOD FOR SALE—Green hardwood, cut 16 in. lengths. Apply Fred Mack, Springbrook, or the News-Argus, Stirling.

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FOR RENT, 130 acres, first class dairy farm. Plowing done for spring seeding. Bank barn 100'x40', 2 silos, spring water piped into stables, good brick house. Possession can be had March 1st. For further information apply on premises to J. S. Williams, lot 24, Con. 4, Rawdon, 11 miles north of Hards. Phone Stirling 48-4.

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SALE REGISTER

AUCTION SALE of farm stock, implements, household goods etc. Lot, 3 Con. 5 Huntingdon, Thursday, Feb. 5, 1925.

Murray Wright, owner; Henry Wallace, auctioneer.

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TEAMWORK

Now this is the law of the Jungle—

as old and as true as the sky;

And the Wolf that shall keep it may prosper, but the wolf that shall break it must die.

As the creeper that girdles the tree trunk, the law runneth forward and back—

For the strength of the Pack is the Wolf, and the strength of the Wolf is the Pack.

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WHEN YOU COME IN

Just grin,

When you come in,

And make it wide, not tight and thin.

Say "Hello Bill" and "Howdy Jack"

And slap the other fellow's back.

If no one laughs no bones are broke.

Stick out your mit and crack a joke;

And by and by you'll make

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Woman's Realm

MIXING FOODS WITH BRAINS.

The housewife who thinks of food in groups and can classify the groups, has solved an important problem. Every food can be put in one of five groups, and each of these groups contains some substance necessary for the nourishment of the body. Some food from each of the five groups should be included in the daily diet, breakfast, dinner and luncheon or supper affording opportunities for using foods from the various groups.

Group I includes foods containing mineral substances and organic acids. In this group are spinach, lettuce, peas, string beans, tomatoes, turnips, carrots, cabbage, onions, and other vegetables, apples, pears, oranges, grapefruit, berries, other fruit, and fruit gelatin.

Group II includes foods which contain protein. Lean meats, poultry, fish, oysters, milk, cheese, eggs, dried legumes (beans, lentils and peas), nuts, cocoa, custards and ice cream belong in this group.

Group III is made up of the foods which contain starch, such as flour or meal mixtures, bread, crackers, macaroni, rice, potato, cereal breakfast foods, other cereal food and potatoes.

Group IV includes the foods containing sugar. In this list we find syrup, honey, preserves, jellies, dried fruits, candy, sugar and frozen fruits or water-ices.

Group V includes the foods containing fats; these are butter, cream, lard, salt pork, bacon, chocolate and vegetable oils.

THE BEVERAGES.

Tea and coffee are classed as beverages and are not necessary for our well-being. We do require water and should take not less than six glasses a day, in addition to water foods, such as fruit (which provides water in its purest form), succulent vegetables and soups. A certain amount of bulky food is necessary in order to provide the roughage without which elimination is difficult and constipation follows. The fuel foods include cereals, sugar and fat. Tissue-building foods are found in Group III.

Variety tempts the appetite and can easily be obtained by changing the method of preparation or by a change in the combinations with other foods. It is unnecessary to serve so many dishes at one meal. The ideal meal consists of a few well-chosen foods perfectly cooked and properly served.

PLANNING THE MEAL.

The following food combinations are suggested: With meats and fish, serve one starchy vegetable and one green vegetable; the latter is often served in the form of salad. Bread in some form is also required.

With roast beef serve macaroni, or potatoes browned with the meat, mashed or scalloped, and any of the following vegetables: eggplant, cauliflower, Brussels sprouts, tomatoes (stewed or scalloped), onions, squash, green corn, bean greens, new beets, peas, or safsify. Brown gravy and horseradish quite properly accompany roast beef.

If a salad is served, choose endive, cress, celery or lettuce with French dressing, or serve cole-slaw. The dessert should be a light one such as pineapple sponge, Spanish cream, custards or baked apples with cream.

With beefsteak or lamb chops serve potatoes baked, French fried, German fried or creamed, or sweet potatoes baked or browned; the other

vegetables should be the same as for roast beef. Suggested desserts include cottage pudding, prune whip, Dutch apple cake, canned fruit and oatmeal cookies.

With stewed or braised beef serve boiled potatoes, parsnips, turnips, carrots, onions, peas or beans and horseradish. For dessert serve apple, prune or cranberry pie, gingerbread or chocolate cake with whipped cream.

With boiled mutton serve caper sauce, and with mutton or lamb stew serve boiled potatoes, turnips, safsify, onions, carrots, cauliflower, Brussels sprouts or string beans. Suggested desserts include rice pudding, baked tapioca pudding or fruit shortcake.

With roast lamb serve mint sauce or mint jelly, potatoes and green peas, string beans, spinach, beet greens, summer squash, new turnips or asparagus. Select dessert from custard pie, rhubarb pie, chocolate eclairs, brown Betty made with rhubarb, spongecake with strawberries or a fruit roly-poly (baked).

With roast mutton choose from the same vegetables as for roast beef; serve also red currant jelly, baked bananas, or banana or pineapple fritters. Instead of dessert serve toasted crackers, cheese and celery.

With roast chicken or turkey serve mashed white potatoes, browned or candied sweet potatoes, hominy, rice, squash, onions, celery (raw or creamed), sweet pickles, jelly or cranberry sauce. For dessert serve ice cream sherbet, pumpkin pie or steamed pudding.

With roast pork serve white or sweet potatoes, squash, onions, spinach, creamed cabbage, scalloped tomatoes or parsnips, and apple sauce. For dessert serve baked Indian pudding, bread pudding with jelly and meringue, ginger ice cream, pumpkin pie, or steamed pudding with lemon sauce.

With baked fish, serve Hollandaise sauce, or drawn-butter, sliced tomatoes or cole-slaw, mashed potatoes and peas. Cheese souffle, crackers and celery may follow. With creamed fish, serve hot crisp rolls and olives or pickles. For dessert serve sliced pineapple and a simple cake. With creamed salt cod-fish, serve baked or boiled potatoes and buttered beets; follow with toasted crackers, cheese and lettuce salad with French dressing. With soup for the first course, bread, butter and a well-chosen dessert, you have a perfect dinner.

BREAKFAST AND LUNCHEON.

Breakfast should include fresh or stewed fruit, a cereal, eggs alone, or bacon and eggs, or some other meat dish (not too heavy), bread, rolls, toast or muffins. If grownups demand coffee, make cocoa for the children.

What to serve for luncheon or supper depends upon the season. Thick soups and soups made with milk are good in cold weather, while salads are more appetizing in warm weather. Cold meats, baked beans, dishes made from left overs, eggs in various ways, scalloped dishes, chowders and milk toast, are excellent. Strive for variety in bread, serving rye, brown or entire wheat bread, nut or raisin bread frequently, and occasionally serve rolls of various kinds and muffins.

Justice Must Decide if Woman is "Person."

Is a woman a person? This question is now engaging the attention of the Department of Justice.

A short time ago W. W. Hay of Vancouver, who has been operating a small vessel for five years in British Columbia waters, wrote to the Department of Marine and Fisheries appealing for the right of his wife to take examinations which would qualify her for the position of captain of their boat.

Mr. Hay added that his wife had assisted him in the operation of the boat for some years, and that the reason she sought captain's papers was that his eyesight was defective.

The question of her application was referred to the Department of Justice because a point of law was raised. The statute on this matter says: "Examinations may be conducted for British subjects, or for persons domiciled in Canada at least three years, who intend to become masters or mates."

Under the meaning of the law, is Mrs. Hay a person? Also, if mistress is the feminine of mate, what is the feminine of captain?

Antelopes will not eat clover hay which has the least mold about it.

Minard's for Sprains and Bruises.

Love Gives Itself

THE STORY OF A BLOOD FEUD

BY ANNIE S. SWAN.

"Love gives itself and is not bought."—Longfellow

CHAPTER VI.—(Cont'd.)

"You mean well. You're making a mistake, Bobbie, as blundering folk like you so often do," observed Peter Garvock with the resigned air of a man who suffers fools—but not gladly. "I have no intention of telling you what happened between Stair and me to-day. You'll hear it in good enough time in common with the rest of the world. Now, will you go, or stop to a bite of supper with us? My mother and sister would be pleased."

"I couldn't eat—with that face glowering at me," answered Sander-son in his blithe manner. "So I'll say good night."

Peter Garvock repented him somewhat of his ungraciousness as he accompanied his old friend to the door. Bobbie never knew how near he had been to receiving a full confession, which would have astonished him not a little.

His face was rather rueful as he rode away down the drive, exulting in the smooth, delicious surface which The Lees handyman had to keep up to high-water mark. He was not very fond of Peter Garvock, but he never joined in the jibes against him, partly because his sunny nature preferred silence where only blame was possible, and partly because he had had some special facilities for learning that the Laird of The Lees had another side to his nature.

Not a word had the two ladies of the household heard concerning the most unusual event of the afternoon, and when Ramsay announced that supper was served, and they found Peter in the dining-room, their surprise was great.

Peter's mother was one of those small, doll-like women with a pink-and-white face, soft blue eyes, and a pretty, appealing smile. Yet she had held old Peter Garvock in the hollow of her hand; had been able to twist and turn his nature as she willed; and had never had to ask twice for anything on which she had set her heart.

Her daughter resembled her in looks and, considerably, in nature. Sweet and yielding to outward seeming, and fair to look upon, Lucy Garvock had a full share of the family doorness, and, on occasion, her tongue could be dipped in gall.

Mrs. Garvock had dearly loved her grim, masterful husband, which was the secret of her own power over him, and never was man more sincerely mourned than he had been, and was, by his widow. She still wore the widow's bands at neck and throat, and the tiny cap on her soft hair; all of which became her immensely.

She started with genuine surprise at sight of her son.

"Why are you here, dear? Lucy and I are so accustomed to eat alone that we were surprised. Is anything wrong at the Clock House?"

"I'll tell you later, mother," answered Peter, with a warning glance at Ramsay's back.

These words naturally caused some slight feeling of consternation and strain. As in most households, the Sunday evening meal at The Lees was less formal than on other evenings, and after Ramsay had carved at the sideboard he left the room.

Something about these two quiet women, waiting on the information he had to impart, and inwardly speculating regarding it, had a curious, exasperating effect on Peter Garvock, and presently, laying down the knife and fork with which he was merely playing, having no appetite for his food, he said, with some abruptness:

"I have two things to say to you, mother and Lucy. The first is that my marriage with Miss Carlyon will not take place, and the second, that I have quarrelled with Alan, and that, so far as I am concerned, there can be no further comings and goings between the two houses."

He spoke quite quietly, and with an assumption of indifference which did not in the least deceive his mother.

"Are we to ask no further questions, Peter?"

"You may ask them, but I have no information to impart."

"May I not even ask whether there is any connection between the two extraordinary pieces of news you have just imparted to us?"

"The facts must suffice," he said; and, for the first time, his voice sounded a little less steady. "I dare say you will hear a highly-colored version of it from someone before long."

But, surely, you don't mean that I am not to go to Stair, Peter?" put in Lucy's hard, piping little voice. "I promised Alan yesterday to go to tea to-morrow, to see his Indian things."

"You won't go, Lucy," answered Peter, with his most automatic air.

Lucy would have argued the point, but her mother's eyes restrained her. "You put rather a severe strain on us, my son," said Mrs. Garvock, laying her knife and fork side by side on her plate beside the morsel to which she had been helped. "I am sure that, when you come to reflect, you will perceive that it will be wiser to throw a little more light on these matters. Otherwise we shall probably make the most hopeless blunders."

How are we to avoid it? Did Miss Carlyon break the engagement?"

"Yes," Mrs. Garvock waited a moment, pondering how far it would be safe to go. Peter did not appear angry, but rather, like a man weary of discussion or of thought. But, having lived for thirty years with another temper as difficult to handle, she had become very wary.

She smiled across at his gloomy face.

"About the first item—you can't expect us to be sorry, my dear, because—well, because—but we needn't go over all the old ground, need we?"

"Certainly not."

"But why quarrel with Alan? Quarrels are stupid things. It took me nearly twenty years to convince your father of their futility and disaster. But, once convinced, he often thanked me. Quarrels take money out of the pocket, Peter."

"This particular one is more likely to put money in mine," was Peter's grim retort.

"I suppose it was about the mortgages you quarrelled. I warned you to be careful. Alan has a high and proud spirit, and you would have gained your end, whatever it was, quite as successfully by conciliating him a little. I suppose he would not listen to your suggestion to let Stair? I was certain he would not."

"He will have no chance now," answered Peter shortly. Then, although he had eaten very little, he pushed back his chair and rose. "If you'll excuse me, I'll leave you. I have some things to write, and I have no appetite."

He stalked out of the room, and mother and daughter regarded one another in open consternation.

They got on very well together, on the whole, but none of the family ties at The Lees were ideal. There was a coldness and aloofness in the Garvock blood which all the Stair folks had felt but could never understand nor explain. The atmosphere of the two houses was different. There was no more to be said.

Perhaps the money-sense had always predominated too much, and the cult of self and selfish ends been permitted to over-ride everything else.

Even Peter's mother, though she had loved her husband dearly, had been one with him in his desire to make money, because she came from a family who believed that money could buy everything!

"It's very strange—isn't it, mother?" asked Lucy, with her elbows on the table and her clear eyes looking across the flowers at her mother's face.

"Very strange indeed. Do you think there can possibly be any connection between the broken engagement and the quarrel with Alan?"

"I don't see how there can be," was Lucy's answer, and perhaps the wish was father to the thought. "Alan has only seen her once."

"You are quite right. It is impossible."

At the moment Ramsay returned to change the plates, and seemed surprised to find that his master had left the table.

(To be continued.)

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The tremendous increase in the popularity of tea as a beverage has been such that the producing countries have been unable to satisfy the demand. The price of tea has been steadily increasing for a number of years. Since, however, you can make from 250 to 300 cups of tea to the pound, even at the price of \$1.00 the cost per cup is only one-third of a cent.

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The Sun as Your Doctor.

Have you noticed how the weather affects your health?

Doctors are realizing more and more that changes of weather cause changes in the human body. They say that sunshine and rain, cold and heat, are important factors in our health. The study of the relations between health and weather has become a new science, which is called "climatology."

Different kinds of weather affect different people in different ways, but as a rule we feel better when the sun is shining. Damp is an enemy of health; a cool, bracing day a friend. Doctors frequently order their patients a "change of scene," and they are now learning that the benefits of such a change are greater even than they had thought, because a change of scene usually means a change of climate as well. Temperature, the amount of moisture in the air, the height above sea-level—all these things can affect our health.

Not only has weather a direct influence on our health, but an indirect one also. Our lives are arranged to suit the weather and climate. Bad weather keeps us indoors, and consequently, in winter, when darkness hampers our movements in the open air, many of us lead unhealthy lives.

Another discovery made by "climatologists" is that sunshine has a wonderful healing effect in such diseases as tuberculosis and rickets. The direct ray of the sun on our bodies forms a treatment which is being given more frequently every year.

In the same way, the study of weather reports has become of increasing importance in deciding the situation of hospitals, sanatoria and convalescent homes.

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The Hypnotic Tongue.

The extraordinary tongue of a South American snake was described to the Fellows of the Zoological Society by Miss Joan Prector, F.Z.S., Curator of Reptiles at the London Zoo.

The tongue has three colors which correspond with the reptile's forehead, cheeks, and underjaw. The result is that when the snake puts out its tongue the effect is as if the pointed snout itself had suddenly shot out into a strange and wriggling point.

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Our Unknown Heroes.

We are a forgetful people, and our greatest men often have no memorial. For instance, where are the statues to the following heroes of humble life? James Smithson, the man who fearlessly admitted before his friends that he hadn't got a wireless set and never intended to have one.

Robert Brown, the staunch patriot who sent in his income-tax on the first demand, and refused to dispute the amount.

Thomas Jones, the only British citizen who is known to have hit his thumb, missed his train, and lost his collar-stud without uttering a word.

Richard Eype, a simple, honest plumber who attended a job without forgetting a single one of his tools, and afterwards suffered untold torture from his indignant comrades.

William Strange, the eccentric but heroic citizen who always accompanied his wife on her shopping expeditions. He perished nobly during the fierce struggle outside Messrs. Selfgrove's store on their sale day.



Not Heavy for the Offense.

"Brown was fined several hundred dollars for giving a girl the once over while on the street in his car."

"Pretty heavy penalty, don't you think?"

"Not for running a girl down, no."

Minard's Liniment for the Grippe.

A Lost Island.

In the far south Pacific is a forgotten isle called Bardoo, which is ruled over by a widow of an Australian, who went there originally in the hope that missionary work would assuage her grief over the loss of her husband. She is now the supreme ruler of the island, which contains only three other whites.

The price of a thing should be a measure of its quality; more often, however, it is merely a measure of what the careless buyer can be induced to pay for it.

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Oct. 22, 2136 B.C.—Hsi and Ho, official astronomers to the Emperor of China, put to death for failing to observe customary rites during partial eclipse.

June 30, 1070 B.C.—Total eclipse recorded at Babylon.

June 14, 763 B.C.—Total eclipse recorded at Nineveh.

May 28, 585 B.C.—Total eclipse took place during battle between Lydians and Medes, so frightening the contestants that they called a truce, and finally made peace. This eclipse is said to have been predicted by Thales of Miletus, at that time one of the seven wise men of Greece.

June 21, 400 B.C.—Eclipse of Ennius. Totality occurred immediately after sunset at Rome.

Aug. 14, 310 B.C.—Agathocles, Tyrant of Syracuse, observed total eclipse while on voyage from Syracuse to Carthage.

Aug. 30, A.D. 1030—King Olaf of Norway killed during battle of Stiklestad when his soldiers were frightened by the red light in the corona of the eclipsed sun. As a result of this battle the Danes established a brief rule over Norway.

May 30, 1612—Total eclipse seen through a "tube" or telescope for the first time.

July 8, 1842—Scientists began physical research on the sun by observing total eclipse visible in Europe.

July 28, 1851—First photographs taken of a total eclipse. Daguerreotypes were made of an eclipse visible in Scandinavia and Russia.

Aug. 18, 1868—Total eclipse visible in India. For the first time the red prominences were examined through the spectroscopic and shown to be composed of incandescent hydrogen, calcium and another gas, until then unknown. This gas, now known as helium, was discovered on the earth

about 27 years later, and is now used in airships.

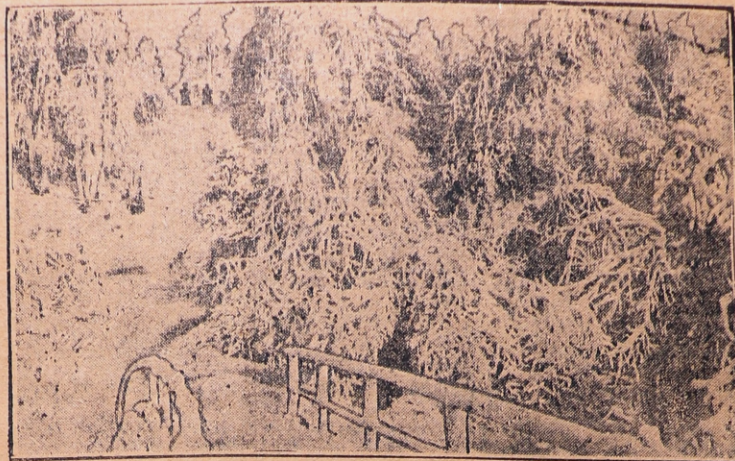
Aug. 7, 1869—Observation of an eclipse visible in the United States revealed the presence in the corona of an unknown substance called coronium. This substance has never been found on the earth.

May 29, 1919—Photographs taken during total eclipse by two British expeditions showed bending of light rays from stars, thus verifying the theory of Einstein that light is affected by the sun's gravitational field.

Sept. 21, 1922—American and Canadian expeditions to Australia confirmed 1919 observations bearing on Einstein theory.

Wheat Board Surplus to be Distributed Among Growers

A despatch from Ottawa says:—Western Canadian farmers will be some half-million dollars richer this spring by the distribution among the Western provinces of the Canada Wheat Board, which marketed the 1919 crop. The order-in-Council which authorizes the disposition of this much-disputed surplus, now reposed in the Treasury of Canada, has not been signed, and details of the amount available and of how much will go to the respective provinces have not been made public, but it is understood that the Government has decided to return the money to the Western wheat growers, whose grain, marketed under war-time wheat pool conditions, netted for the now extinct Canada Wheat Board a profit over the estimated returns. The amount available in the Treasury was estimated last session at \$550,000.



You wouldn't think that this was Goat Island at Niagara Falls. But it's a fact. Old Man Winter has truly set in with a vengeance here.

INTUITION IS STILL HIGHLY DEVELOPED

But Human Brain is Growing Smaller, Says Sir Arthur Keith.

A despatch from London says:—Sir Arthur Keith, president of the Anthropological Institute, declares the human brain is growing smaller and he for one is glad of it because less intellect gives man a better chance at happiness. Besides, he says, we don't need it.

"The brain of primitive man," Keith explained, "was bigger than that of man to-day. Man's brain through the ages has been gradually getting smaller."

"The villager who finds a country snowbound and wishes to walk to the next village has great difficulty finding his way, but once he arrives he has made the way easier for the next traveller. Each traveller makes the path successively more easy for the next."

"So primitive man with no foot-marks to guide him had to pioneer and nature gave him a big brain for solving the initial problems whereby he should have dominion over all the world. We have grown upon the accumulated knowledge of our forefathers; there are fewer fresh problems for our brains to tackle. The brain has consequently dwindled in size according to its needs."

"When nature schemed to raise man above the beasts, she had some idea of the dangers of intellect. Nature saw that if man's brain were to be all intellect, he would become profoundly miserable. If the animal in us were entirely subjugated and reason became supreme, the human race would soon cease to exist."

"Maybe we should all commit suicide. The fear of death and the love of life are the two bases of animal life. Reason would probably soon come to regard both as fallacies. So nature, that man might be happy, left him still largely an animal."

"Broadly speaking, it is only through the animal in us that we get pleasure in life. When we were given a capacity to reason, we lost much of our animal power of intuition."

"But one still finds forms of intuition highly developed in people, notably in women. I mean it in no derogatory sense when I say that women have been left a larger share of intuition than men because they have a smaller intellectual capacity."

Gold Basis for S. African Currency to be Restored

A despatch from Ottawa says:—The Department of Trade and Commerce is informed that South Africa will return to the gold standard on July 1.

ILLUMINATE THE NIAGARA CATARACT

Canadian General Electric Co. Awarded Contract—Colored Light to be Used.

A despatch from Niagara Falls, Ont., says:—The contract for the illumination of the Falls has been awarded to the Canadian General Electric Co., and the work of installation will be done under the supervision of D'Arcy Ryan of Schenectady. A board of directors of the two cities of Niagara Falls and Queen Victoria Park has been appointed, and is as follows: Mayor Laughlin, City Manager Robins, J. A. Johnson, S. Morden, all of Niagara Falls, N.Y.; Mayor H. P. Stephens, this city; G. Philip, J. H. Jackson and J. R. Bond of the Queen Victoria Park Commission. Mayor Laughlin was appointed chairman of the board and J. R. Bond secretary.

The lights to be installed are 24 of 36-inch diameter, low intensity, carbon arc searchlights, and Mr. Ryan will be here on Saturday to decide on the location for these units. In conjunction with the actual illumination of the Falls, color screens will be supplied with the units, so that attractive multi-colored drills may be done with the units.

BATTLESHIP SUNK ACCORDING TO TREATY

Monarch Sent Down by Gunfire in a 9-Hour Bombardment.

A despatch from London says:—The Admiralty announced that under the terms of the Washington Treaty, the 22,500-ton battleship, Monarch, was sunk Tuesday by gunfire. She was considered practically obsolete, having been built in 1911.

A 9-hour bombardment preceded the sinking. The attack was made about 15 miles off Plymouth and the tests were secret, though similar to those recently carried out against the American battleship, Washington.

The Monarch was first bombed by airplanes, which made several hits. Then the light cruisers, Carysfort, Caledon, Curacao and Callopie, and the destroyer, Vestis, pounded her with six-inch guns. Finally the fifteen-inch guns of the Hood, Repulse, Ramillies, Royal Oak, Royal Sovereign, Revenge and Resolution, firing from a distance of ten to twelve miles, left the Monarch a shattered hulk, which slowly settled in sixty fathoms of water.

Flattering the Judge.

Judge—"Prisoner, the jury finds you guilty."

Prisoner—"That's all right, Judge. I know you're too intelligent to be influenced by what they say."

Microscopes Sold in London Included One Made in 1650

A despatch from London says:—The oldest microscope in the world will come up for sale here within a week or so. The instrument dates back to 1650, and was invented by Robert Hook. It is one item in the unique collection of more than 3,000 of these instruments collected by the late Sir Frank Crisp.

He employed men to scour the continent in search of old microscopes and the group which is being sold here, although not anything like the whole of the 3,000, includes many famous relics, from the earliest known microscope down to those of the nineteenth century. The first microscope patented in this country was made by George Lindsey in 1742.

Learn to like people, and people will soon learn to like you.

VESSEL MAKES PORT UNDER DIFFICULTIES

Torhamvan Cargo Shifted, Causing Tilt of 45 Degrees—Docked at Victoria.

A despatch from Victoria, B.C., says:—The Kirkwood Line steamer Torhamvan, operated Toronto and Hamilton to Vancouver, with a high deckload of lumber aboard, took a dangerous list to port while en route here from Vancouver on Thursday, and arrived off Ogden Point with the port rail only a few inches above water, her starboard rail tilted in the air at an angle of 45 degrees.

Aboard the ship there was consternation and, ashore, hundreds of persons watched the vessel, momentarily expecting she would turn turtle.

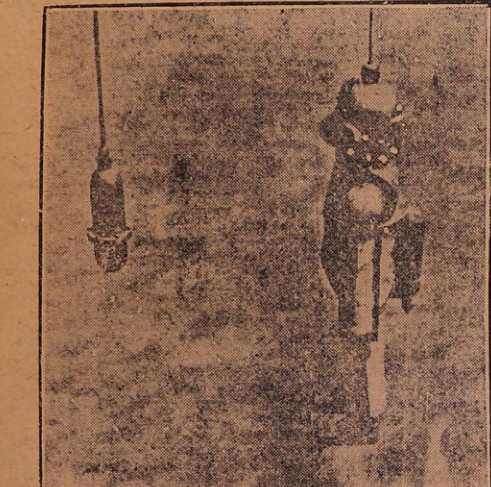
It is understood that she had some difficulty in keeping proper ballast in her tanks the heavy load of lumber causing her to list. She was anchored off the breakwater in the afternoon and her crew is working desperately to put her on an even keel. There is talk of towing her to Esquimalt, where some of the cargo could be lifted. The Torhamvan's lumber cargo was for discharge at a Cuban port.

More Than 22,384 Travellers Visit Palestine in Five Months

A despatch from Jerusalem says:—That Palestine is becoming increasingly attractive to the tourist, now that normal travel facilities and hotel accommodations are available, is shown by an official report for the last five months, during which 22,384 travelers came to the country.

Many of the tourists spent more than two months in Palestine, retailers, hotelkeepers and souvenir dealers reaping considerable profit from them.

Nearly everybody in Jerusalem and other Palestinian towns is preparing for the season which promises a greater inpouring of tourists to the Holy Land than during any pre-war period.



A \$600,000 cargo of copper that has lain since 1869 with the wreck of the British frigate "Cape Horn" off the coast of Chile is reported to have been salvaged by Captain B. Leavitt, inventor of the high pressure diving suit, shown above.

Canada from Coast to Coast

St. John's, Nfld.—Newfoundland's seal fisheries in 1924 returned an average catch. Ten steamers engaged and secured 129,561 seal pelts, whilst the inshore winds kept the icefloes close to the northern coast and enabled the residents to secure another 40,000, which is rarely done.

Summerville, P.E.I.—Fox ranching continued to prosper in Prince Edward Island during the past year, some \$3,000,000 being realized from the sale of live foxes and pelts. The desirability of the island's foxes for foundation stock has brought about a heavy demand on the provincial stock and during 1924 shipments were made to Upper Canada, Manitoba, Alberta, British Columbia, Oregon, Washington, France and England.

Kentville, N.S.—Nova Scotia potato crop for 1924 is estimated at approximately 90 per cent. of last year, the area planted being in the vicinity of 29,000 acres, giving an estimated crop of 1,450,000 barrels. While rot was reported in some districts, the crop, generally speaking, was harvested in good condition.

Fredericton, N.B.—Mineral production in the Province of New Brunswick was well maintained during the past year, according to a preliminary survey of the industry of the Provincial Dept. of Mines. Coal output declined slightly from the totals for 1923, but the production of the other principal non-metallic minerals, including natural gas, gypsum and building materials, was well up to the figures of 1923.

Montreal, Que.—Montreal handled 165,139,396 bushels of grain during 1924, the largest amount ever handled by the port in any one year, according to the final figures issued by the Harbor Commissioners. In 1923, 120,107,909 bushels were handled, while in 1922—the best previous year—155,086,817 bushels passed through the port.

Timmins, Ont.—Preliminary figures issued for the month of December

show the gold mines of Northern Ontario produced more gold than for any previous month in the history of the industry. The aggregate income of the producing mines exceeded \$2,400,000 for the first time on record in this province. The figures show that while the total output for 1924 was about \$25,000,000, yet the mines are entering the year 1925 with production at the rate of close to \$30,000,000 a year.

Winnipeg, Man.—Trees at the rate of 20,000 a day have been planted by farmers of Western Canada in the last 20 years, according to a report of the Federal Dept. of Agriculture. A total of 150,000,000 young trees, the report shows, have been distributed to farmers in that section since 1905.

Regina, Sask.—Saskatchewan livestock exhibitors were uniformly successful at the recent Guelph, Toronto, Ottawa and Chicago exhibitions. A total of 214 prizes were won, consisting of 18 championships, 5 silver cups, 4 medals, 51 first prizes, 29 second prizes, 23 third prizes and 75 other prizes. This splendid showing is further emphasized by the fact that in 1920 only 36 prizes were won by Saskatchewan exhibitors.

Lethbridge, Alta.—A further consignment of fat beef steers has been made by a local cattle dealer to Glasgow. This is one of a number of export shipments of fat stock to the United Kingdom made from this district during the past fall. It is claimed that Great Britain offers a lucrative market for Western Canada's beef, providing good, heavy fat cattle only are sent across.

Vancouver, B.C.—The Industrial Committee of the Vancouver Board of Trade is in consultation with representatives of interests that propose to erect and operate a plant for the handling of copra, soy beans and peanuts. Production will be oils and stock feed. This will be the first plant of the kind on the Canadian Pacific Coast. The raw material will be obtained from the Orient.



Miss Ginette Langille, eighteen months old, of Montreal, is now acclaimed the youngest skier in the Dominion. She is shown here taking her first lesson at Mount Royal.



How would you like a morning bath like this, if you had to chop through the ice in zero weather to find water for it, as these boys are doing? Brrrr! is right. But they are Boy Scouts.

The Week's Markets

TORONTO.

Man. wheat—No. 1 North, \$2.09; No. 2 North, \$2.03; No. 3 North, \$1.98; No. 4 wheat, \$1.99.

Man. oats—No. 2 CW, 75c; No. 3 CW, 72½c; extra No. 1 feed, 73c; No. 1 feed, 71c; No. 2 feed, 68c.

All the above c.l.f. bay ports.

Am. corn, track, Toronto—No. 2 yellow, \$1.45.

Millfeed—Del. Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$36; shorts, per ton, \$38; middlings, \$43; Good feed flour, per bag, \$2.75.

Ont. oats—No. 2 white, 56 to 58c.

Butter—Finest creamery prints, 39 to 40c; No. 1 creamery, 37 to 38c; No. 2, 35 to 36c; dairy prints, 28 to 30c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, in cartons, 67 to 68c; loose, 65c; storage, extras, in cartons, 53 to 54c; storage seconds, 47 to 48c.

Live poultry—Hens, over 5 lbs., 24c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 18c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 13c; Man. spring wheat pats., 1st, \$10.70; do, 2nd, \$10.20; do, strong bakers, spring chickens, 2 lbs. and over, 23c; roasters, 12c; ducklings, 5 lbs. and up, 18c.

Dressed poultry—Hens, over 5 lbs., 25c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 23c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 19c; spring chickens, 2 lbs. and over, 23c; roasters, 13c; ducklings, 5 lbs. and up, 25c; turkeys, 25c.

Beans—Can. hand-picked, lb., 6½c; primes, 6c.

Maple products—Syrup, per imp. gal., \$2.40; per 5-gal. tin, \$2.30; per 10-gal. barrel, \$4.60; maple sugar, lb., 25 to 26c.

Smoked meats—Hams, med., 25 to 26c; cooked hams, 37 to 38c; smoked rolls, 19 to 20c; cottage rolls, 21 to 22c.

23c; breakfast bacon, 23 to 27c; special brand breakfast bacon, 29 to 31c; backs, boneless, 23 to 30c.

Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 50 to 70 lbs., \$17.50; 70 to 90 lbs., \$16.80; 90 lbs. and up, \$15.50; lightweight rolls, in barrels, \$33; heavyweight rolls, \$27.

Lard—Pure, tierces, 18 to 18½c; tubs, 18½ to 19c; pails, 18½ to 19½c; prints, 21 to 22c; shortening, tierces, 15 to 15½c; tubs, 15½ to 16½c; pails, 16 to 16½c; prints, 17½ to 18c.

Choice heavy steers, \$7.75 to \$8.25; butcher steers, choice, \$7 to \$7.50; do, good, \$6.25 to \$7; do, med., \$6.25 to \$6.50; do, com., \$3.25 to \$4.50; butcher heifers, choice, \$6.75 to \$7.25; do, good, \$6 to \$6.50; do, med., \$4.75 to \$5.50; do, com., \$3 to \$4; butcher cows, choice, \$4.25 to \$4.75; do, good, \$3.50 to \$4; do, med., \$3.50 to \$4; do, com., \$2.50 to \$3.50; butchers, \$4.60 to \$5; do, fair, \$3.75 to \$4; bologna \$2.50 to \$3.25; feeding steers, good, \$5 to \$5.50; do, fair, \$4 to \$5; stockers, good, \$4 to \$4.75; do, fair, \$3.50 to \$4; calves, choice, \$11 export, nominal, cotton bags, c.l.f.

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MONTREAL.

Oats, Can. west, No. 2, 8½c; do, No. 3, 7½c; do, extra No. 1 feed, 75c. Flour,

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Pine, Balsam and Basswood Bolts, 54 in. long, 6 in. and over in diameter for which we will pay \$8.00 per cord delivered in our yard. Poplar and Spruce bolts at \$6.00 per cord.

TIES

A limited number of ties cut 8 ft. long, 9 1/2 in. and over in diameter for a No. 1 tie. From 8 in. to 9 1/2 in. in diameter is 2nd class. Ties to go in first class must be straight. We will pay the following prices:—White Oak No. 1, 95c. No. 2, 70c. Red Oak No. 1, 70c. No. 2, 45c. Hardwood No. 1, 45c. No. 2, 35c. These prices are delivered at our yard. Cut all ties as nearly right length as possible and to be cut square at both ends.

Stirling Cheese Box & Basket Co.
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COMMON FORMS OF GAS POISONING

Dangers that Lurk in Gases Generated in Automobile Engines and Coal Furnaces.

According to the Department of Health of Ontario, carbon monoxide has become one of the commonest forms of gas poisoning, and in large cities the number of deaths from it usually exceeds those from any other poison. It is a colorless, tasteless and almost odorless gas, and is usually found associated with other gases, resulting especially from incomplete combustion.

How It Is Generated

There are many ways in which these carbon monoxide fumes may be generated, but two of the most common are (1) in gasoline motors and (2) in coal furnaces.

Automobile owners should recognize the danger involved in running a gasoline engine in a small closed space for any considerable period. The newspapers recently published an article on the death from carbon monoxide poisoning of a prominent business man, who was found dead in his garage with the engine of his automobile still running. In recent tests on the exhaust of a small automobile engine it was found that it discharged approximately 25 cubic feet of gas per minute, samples of which have given an average of 6% carbon monoxide or 14 cubic feet of deadly carbon monoxide gas per minute. Larger engines will naturally give off more. A ratio of 15 parts of carbon monoxide to 10,000 parts of air is considered a dangerous concentration to be exposed to for any considerable time, and a small engine in "warming up" and giving off only 1 cubic foot of carbon monoxide per minute would contaminate the air of a garage 10 ft. x 10 ft. x 20 ft. to the danger point in about 8 mins.

COAL FURNACES

Gases from stoves or furnaces contain a considerable quantity of carbon monoxide when formed by the incomplete combustion of wood or coal in closed spaces. This condition may occur in furnaces when fresh fuel is added and the draught is closed or the damper in the smoke pipe not opened enough. The danger can be removed by opening the draught and damper and allowing a free circulation of air through the furnaces until the blue flames containing the carbon monoxide has disappeared. Similar dangers may result from the use of charcoal braziers or open fire places where insufficient draught is provided.

SYMPTOMS OF POISONING

Carbon monoxide poisoning may be

acute or chronic. The attack comes on gradually and consciousness is eventually lost. The individual feels dizzy and complains of headache, and a feeling of sleepiness, and a sense of fatigue. Even though the victim may become aware of the danger he is often unable to escape because of the great loss of motor power. Death results from paralysis of the respiratory organs.

Sidney Council

Wallbridge, Jan. 15th, 1925.

The inaugural meeting of Sidney Council for the current year was held in the Town Hall, Wallbridge, on the 12th inst. The following duly elected having filed the necessary declarations, with the clerk took their seats as members of the Council for 1925, namely: W. A. Reid, Reeve; Col. Vandervoort, Dep. Reeve; W. L. Vandervoort, W. H. Rodgers, A. L. Burke, Councillors.

The report of the Medical Health Officer, for 1924 was read and adopted on motion of Col. Vandervoort, seconded by W. L. Vandervoort.

Rodgers and Burke, that the Township account be continued with the Bank at Frankford. Carried.

Vandervoort and Burke, that the usual grant of \$5.00 be made to the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto. Carried.

The clerk was instructed to order 525 dog tags for 1925, also to notify the tax collector to discontinue to collect taxes on teachers' income for 1924 and to remit those already collected in the said year. Carried.

Burke and Vandervoort, that the following accounts be paid: W. H. Nobles, \$9.00; Jarrett Printing Co., \$10.00; Walker Hardware Co., \$75.00; Rodgers and Murphy, \$1.10; Jas. Sin, \$7.50. Carried.

Burke and Rodgers, that W. H. Nobles be school attendance officer for 1925. Carried.

on farm property.

Vandervoort and Reid, that Geo. Short and F. L. Shorey be auditors to audit the Township accounts of 1924. Carried.

Burke and Vandervoort, that Oden Penn be Sanitary Inspector and Chas. H. Vandervoort be member of the local Board of Health. Carried.

By-laws providing for expenditure on Township Roads, appointing a Road Superintendents, Assessors, Auditors and Sanitary Inspector and one member of the Local Board of Health were passed and numbered 831, 832, 833, 834 and 835 respectively.

Burke and Rodgers, that Council adjourn to meet Mar. 30th, at 10 o'clock a. m. Carried.

W. H. Nobles, Clerk, Wallbridge.

RAWDON COUNCIL

Rawdon Town Hall, Jan. 12th, 1925. Council met for organization. Members all present.

The following gentlemen who had qualified and were elected by acclamation took the necessary declaration of office and will constitute the Council for the current year. W. W. Dracup, Reeve; Ernest Brown, Wm. S. Stiles and John W. Johnson, Councillors.

Mr. Fred Martin offered to purchase six Elm Trees east of the C.P.R. track, in the eleventh concession, on the south side of the road for \$10.00. Brown and Johnson, that the offer be accepted providing the parties were agreeable who lived adjacent to where the trees stand. Carried.

Mr. Alex. Green made application to have road kept open south of his property on Side Road by his statute labor. Brown and Stiles that his request be granted. Carried.

Mr. Atkin addressed the Council re putting on a 3 weeks short course, commencing Feb. 9th and requested that a heated hall be furnished. Mr. S. I. Danford reported that the Forester's Hall at Spring Brook had been offered for \$1.00 per day. Bailey and Brown that the request be granted. Carried.

Bailey and Stiles that Mr. Samuel Wallace be refunded \$2.00 on Dog Tax. Carried.

Johnson and Bailey that \$2.00 Dog Tax be written off Andrew Melroy's tax bill. Carried.

Brown and Bailey that Mr. Wm. Fitchett be paid on account \$15.00 as School Attendance Officer. Carried.

Brown and Johnson, that Wm. Tanner be paid \$2.00 for valuating sheep. Carried.

Erown and Johnson, that Mr. Geo. A. Mumby be paid \$27.00 for sheep killed by dogs as per valuation report. Carried.

Bailey and Stiles that Mr. Jas. Seene be paid \$34.00 for Con. Statute Labor and wood. Carried.

Correspondence was read from the Hydro Electric Co. re removing poles and cost. Bailey and Brown that the matter be left with our Local Representative. Carried.

Brown and Bailey that Messrs. Donnan & Macauley be paid for advice. Carried.

Johnson and Stiles that Mr. Windsor be paid half of damage, \$6.25 in compliance with letter received from Sidney Township and Mr. Windsor's claim.

Mr. Percy Mack applied to buy wood in the Side Road between 9th and 10th Con., Lot 3 on Side Road. Stiles and Bailey that Mr. Brown investigate with power to act. Carried.

Mr. Percy Sine applied to buy 2 trees on Side Road between 5th and 6th Con. Stiles and Bailey that Mr. Brown be authorized to sell the same. Carried.

Bailey and Brown that Mr. H. Whitten be paid \$20.00 balance, Job Con. 2. Carried.

Correspondence read and filed. The clerk was instructed to order dog tags and 7 copies of the Municipal World. Johnson and Stiles that the Belleville General Hospital account of \$94.00 for Wm. Mitchell be paid. Carried.

Brown and Stiles that Mr. G. Bailey be paid \$5.00 for taking patient to Hospital. Carried.

Brown and Johnson that Mr. Bailey procure 1 cord of wood. Carried.

Mr. Jas. Scott who had been Township auditor for a number of years had presented a resignation which was read. Johnson and Bailey that the same be accepted. Carried.

By-laws were passed in regular order appointing Geo. H. McGee and C. U. Heath, auditors; S. Mason and Foster Wilson, assessors and Ernest Seale, health officer.

Stiles and Johnson that the Reeve and Clerk be authorized to sign the petition to the Ontario Government for grant. Carried.

Bailey and Stiles that the Clerk advertise in the Marmora and Stirling papers for tenders for printing. Carried.

The Clerk was instructed to write the Town to grant under old act providing Statute Labor was not abolished. The following accounts were duly passed and ordered to be paid: W. Fitchett, School Attendance Officer \$15.00; F. A. Mumby, sheep killed by dogs \$27.00; Wm. Tanner, valuating sheep \$2.00; Jas. Seene, Con. S. Labor and Wood \$34.00; Donnan & Macauley, advice and letter \$64.00; H. White,



How Many Objects in This Picture Start With the Letter "P"?

The above picture contains a number of objects beginning with the letter "P". Just take a good look at the picture, there are all sorts of things that begin with the letter "P": "pumpkin", "paddle", "purse", etc. Nothing is hidden; you don't have to turn the picture upside down. Make a list of all the objects in the picture the names of which begin with the letter "P". Have the whole family join in—see who can find the most. Don't miss any. Fifty cash prizes will be awarded for the fifty best lists of words submitted. The answer having the largest and nearest correct list of visible objects shown in the picture starting with the letter "P" will be awarded first prize; second best, second prize, etc.

Young and Old Join in the Fun

The Mail and Empire announces to-day another puzzle game in which all can participate—from the tiniest child to grandfather and grandmother. No object is so small but that the poorest eyesight can see it. It is a test of skill. Your ability to find "P" words determines the prize you win. Right after supper this evening, gather all the members of your family together; give each of them a pencil and sheet of paper—and see who can find the most "P-words". You will be surprised to find how large a list of words you can get with a few minutes' study. Sit down NOW and try it—Then, send in your list and try for the big prizes.

Observe These Rules

1. Any man, woman or child who lives in Canada, and is not a resident of Toronto, and who is not in the employ of the Mail and Empire, or a member of an employee's family, may submit an answer.
2. All answers must be mailed to the Editor, 7th, 1925, and addressed to C. A. Montgomery, Puzzle Manager, Mail and Empire.
3. All lists of names should be written on one side of the paper only, and numbered consecutively 1, 2, 3, etc. Write your full name and address in the upper right hand corner. If you desire to write anything else, use a separate sheet.
4. Do not use hyphenated or compound words, or any words formed by the combination of two or more complete words, where each word in itself is an object.
5. The answer having the largest and nearest correct list of names of visible objects and articles shown in the picture that begin with the letter "P" will be awarded First Prize, etc. Neatness, style of handwriting have no bearing upon deciding the winners.
6. Any number of people may cooperate in answering the puzzle, but only one name will be awarded a prize and only one will win prizes for more than one of any group where two or more have been working together.
7. In the event of a tie for any prize offered, the full amount of such prize will be awarded to each tied participant.
8. Subscriptions, both new and renewal, payable in advance at \$1.00 per year by mail in Canada, or \$2.00 per year delivered by carrier boy in Hamilton, will be accepted. However, in consideration for the \$1.00 down payment, at least one year's subscription must be sent in.
9. All new subscribers to anyone who has not been receiving The Mail and Empire since January 1st, 1925, will receive the same one dollar discount.
10. All answers will receive the same one dollar discount.
11. The names of all subscribers will be carefully verified by the Puzzle Manager. Candidates marking old subscriptions as new will not receive the discount.
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THE PRIZES

Winning Answers will receive the fifty cash prizes according to the table below:

Prize	1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize	4th Prize	5th Prize	6th Prize	7th Prize	8th Prize	9th Prize	10th Prize	11th Prize	12th Prize	13th to 20th Prizes inclusive	21st to 50th Prizes inclusive
Amount	\$35	35	35	25	20	15	10	8	6	5	4	3	2	1.50
Amount	\$500	500	500	250	150	100	75	50	30	20	10	5	7.50	15
Amount	\$1,000	1,000	1,000	500	300	200	150	100	60	50	40	30	20	

In the event of a tie for any prize offered, the full amount of such prize will be paid to each tied participant.

YOU CAN WIN \$1,000 There Are Three \$1,000 Prizes

The "P-Word" picture puzzle game is a campaign to increase the popularity of The Mail and Empire. It costs nothing to take part and you do not have to send in a single answer. The prize is a cash prize of \$1,000. The prize is a cash prize of \$1,000. The prize is a cash prize of \$1,000.

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Bailey and Johnson, that the Council adjourn to meet Monday, Feb. 2nd, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

W. E. BATEMAN, Clerk.

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